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NEW POLICE HEADS NAMED

Dayton F. Abbott is Chief and George Eisenhut Captain.

DAN W. KINTZ IS LIEUTENANT

Charles Nave to Be Desk Sergeant — Drooge is Street Superintendent.

Seven appointments to be made by Mayor-elect Sherman Cuthall have been announced by the new board of safety. Six of these are officers on the Fort Wayne police force and are as follows: Dayton F. Abbott, chief of police; George Eisenhut, captain; Dan W. Kintz, lieutenant; Charles Nave, desk sergeant; William Zwick, patrol sergeant; James Barr, patrol sergeant. All of the men have been in the service of the police department for many years. Dayton F. Abbott, the new chief, served in the same capacity during the Grice administration. George Eisenhut was lieutenant under Mayor Grice and has been in the department for more than ten years. Dan Kintz was a motorcycle policeman two years ago, resigning to take a position at the Palace theater. Charles Nave was desk sergeant three years ago and has been on the force for ten years. William Zwick was sergeant about four years ago and has been on the force for nine years. James Barr has been on the police force as a regular patrolman for seven years.

All of the newly appointed men have admirable records and have borne themselves with credit while in office. All of them are well liked at police headquarters and are high in the esteem of the members of the force.

VOLUNTEERS GALORE AT RED CROSS WORKSHOP

All Pushing Forward to Complete Big Order—Nurses Are Wanted.

"We will turn out the 14,000 pieces ordered forwarded by December 17," said Miss Sperry, secretary at Red Cross headquarters. She spoke of the enthusiastic manner in which the Red Cross women of Fort Wayne were volunteering to complete this big order at the appointed time. There were no less than 100 women at work on the first floor of headquarters and it was found necessary to put in three additional tables on the third floor. It was figured out that there will be 5,000 pieces ready to ship by Thursday next, and the remainder will be ready in ample time.

There were 3,292 pieces of surgical dressing sent to the warehouse last week, besides 530 garments. This comes next to the record breaker, which was 5,800 pieces, but it must be remembered that there were two days out, Thanksgiving and the day before, so that everything considered the record was about equalled.

There is a call going out for more nurses. In the thirty-two cantonments there is a hospital which will accommodate one thousand patients, and the scarcity of nurses is calling for serious consideration. It has been planned to assign Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to the base hospitals at Camp Chillicothe, O., and Camp Taylor, at Louisville, Ky. It is highly encouraging to know that nurses in the lake division territory are not lacking in patriotism.

WILL HANDLE TICKET SALE.
As a member of the Rotary club, E. A. Barnes, factory superintendent of the General Electric works, has been appointed chairman of the Rotary club committee to handle the ticket sales and other matters connected with Red Cross day at the Palace. Mr. Barnes, who throws his heart into the work, together with his unlimited energy, began the work of disposing of the tickets assigned to the Rotary club this morning and will undoubtedly be successful in his aims.

CONGRESS IS MUCH STIRRED

President's Second War Message to Body Starts Them Going.

APPROVE PURPOSE TO WAR ON AUSTRIA

Fight-to-the-Finish Parts of Message Get Warm Ovation for Him.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary at once was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the president told congress he did not believe necessary at this time because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress, the president declared, was necessary because the central powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary the president said: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any others."

Peace, the president told congress, can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down; when the German people make peace with the world through rulers the world can trust, when they make reparations for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved people of Belgium, Northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

Puts Brand on Kaiser.
Germany's declaration that she is fighting a war of self-defense against deliberate aggression, the president, in ringing words, declared, "is a monstrous lie," and he reiterated anew that no one is threatening the existence of the independence of the peaceful enterprise of Germany.

Just before the president began delivering his address a resolution proposing a declaration of war against all Germany's allies had been introduced for Senator Pittman, of Nevada.

After the president had finished his address it was announced that the house foreign relations committee would at once consider framing suitable resolutions to carry his recommendations into action.

Sentiment in congress for declaration of war on Austria has been growing and there is no doubt that a new war resolution will be passed within the next few days.

A Surprise, But Stir's 'Em Up.
The president's message came as a complete surprise. Even members of the cabinet disclaimed having known of the president's intention. Members of congress who conferred with the executive branch of the government have been under the impression that the president did not consider war on Austria opportune.

A wild demonstration greeted the president's recommendation that war be declared against Austria-Hungary. Senators and representatives arose in their seats and cheered and applauded while visiting members of the diplomatic corps smiled and applauded.

La Follette and Gore Silent.
Senators La Follette and Gore, however, remained in their seats and did not applaud.

Another outburst of applause greeted the president's declaration that reparations must be made for the damage done by the German army.

As the president's message was being read, the assembled lawmakers jumped to their feet and applauded vigorously for several seconds.

As the president turned to domestic legislative recommendations he hurried along, but was stopped frequently by cheers and applause, especially over the proposals for more rigid measures against enemy aliens. Inclusion of women in that class was especially approved. And when the president proposed punitive confinement of alien offenders laughter as well as applause swept the chamber.

Gets Final Ovation.
The closing declaration that the whole energy of the nation should be devoted to winning the war evoked more long outbursts. In this passage the president approached an unusually dramatic delivery and as he turned down the last page of the manuscript and bowed slightly, the entire assemblage rose and the tumult lasted a half minute.

The president smiled, tucking his glasses in his vest pocket as he stepped down from the rostrum and went out of the chamber with cheers still resounding.

HOLD MEETING SUNDAY.
Section 848 of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting Sunday morning, December 11, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Members are urged to be present.

MRS. LIPKEY RECOVERING.
Mrs. Clifford R. Lipkey, who was seriously hurt in a fall from a haymow at her home near Uniondale, is much improved and is able to sit up several hours each day.

MILITARY DUTIES MANY AND VARIED

Former Members of Red Cross Unit M Have no Time for Loafing.

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STILL STATIONED AT CAMP GREENE

Men Have Been Assigned to Stations in Base Hospital Department.

(By V. J. H.)
Many and varied are the hospital duties of the sixteen Fort Wayne, LaPorte, Decatur and Bluffton men, former members of Red Cross unit M, who are now in regular army service at Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The men have been assigned to stations in the base hospital department of the southern post. They have been scattered to every part of the camp.

Positions given the former unit M recruits are: George Ryder, night orderly in the surgical ward; Chester Oswald, day orderly in surgical ward; Theodore Rinewald, orderly in convalescent ward; John Petrelli, officers' mess orderly; Wendell Roberts, quartermaster's orderly; Verlin Harrold, Walter Vedow, of LaPorte, and Roy Fullerton, of Newark, Ohio, orderlies in contagion ward; Leroy Sellers, LaPorte, orderly in S. C. D. ward, (station where disabled soldiers await a surgeon's certificate of discharge); F. H. Schmetzer, orderly in natural illness ward; William McBride, Bluffton, orderly in convalescent ward; Roger Neal, Newark, Ohio, and Paul Kruger, LaPorte, orderlies in surgical ward; George Thorsen, guard duty; Roy Erdinger, orderly in receiving ward; J. R. Stumpf, LaPorte, clerk in post exchange depot.

More stringent is growing the censorship on all articles of news and other information leaving the camp. The local men have been ordered to submit films of all photographs, taken in camp, to the administration office for inspection, before having the pictures developed. One copy of all soldier pictures must be placed on file before the photograph can go from Camp Greene.

The camp itself is one of the most picturesque in the United States. It is carved in the heart of a great pine forest. The barracks buildings are made of pine lumber and above them tower the pointed-topped monarchs of the woods.

The hospital department is established on the slope of a hill. At the foot of its east and west streets lay a great cotton field. The broad acres were literally white from the full harvest of the crop when the Fort Wayne men arrived.

The camp is named for Gen. Nathaniel Greene, that dashing leader of revolutionary war days, who took charge of a force of backwoodsmen in Charlotte, in December, 1780, and with those undrilled riflemen inflicted the death blow to hopes of Lord Cornwallis.

What a change when the sons of liberty, from Texas to Maine, assemble on the same site to strike tyranny today! The resources, the preparation, the equipment, now available, speak a surer end of the last awful stand of despotism.

The big camp, stretching nearly six miles on each of its four sides, holds 30,000 men where General Greene assembled 2,000 soldiers. Democracy's sons today carry every new form of military implement as compared with the ragged, hungry patriots who held only scimitar and bow, and, forged swords when they followed on foot to attack their fabled menace.

From its place among the towering pine trees the camp looks down upon a Charlotte which has grown to "The Queen City" of the Carolinas from a few rude huts of revolutionary days. Off to the west the heavy artillery pieces are thundering away and hurling tons of steel against the targets on the side of historic King's mountain.

Through the camp streets where once piped the strains of America's first war song, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the new soldiers are singing their rousing "Kaiser Bill" refrain which runs:

"We can hear the tramp of feet,
Kaiser Bill,
Sounding through a German street,
Kaiser Bill!
'Tis the Sammites good and true,
And they're coming after you,
With the old red, white and blue,
Kaiser Bill!"

BATTERY B MOTHERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Battery B Mothers' club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rodenbaugh, 1228 McClellan street, at which time matters pertaining to the welfare of their boys now in France will be discussed.

DRAFT BOARD MEETS.
The selection board for district No. 1 has moved its quarters from the Harmon school to the third floor of the federal building. Quarters will be maintained there permanently until all conscription work is finished.

VICKERY RESIGNS.
Thomas M. Vickery has resigned his position at the Federal Electric plant to enlist in the quartermaster corps of the United States army.

DR. HARROD RECOVERS.
Dr. Horace Harrod has entirely recovered from his recent attack of smallpox and has resumed his practice.

BAKER BROTHERS ENJOY ARMY LIFE ABROAD AND AT HOME



STEPHEN BAKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Baker, of Woodburn, Ind., have two sons in the service. Theodore Baker is in training at Newport News, Va., while Stephen Baker is on duty in a base hospital in France. In a recent letter to his parents Theodore Baker expresses his satisfaction with army life, and says that the training has been most beneficial to his health. A letter from Stephen Baker reads as follows:

"I have at last arrived safely after a long and lonesome journey. We dodged all submarines and other sea rovers successfully. I have at last set



THEODORE BAKER.

tled down in a base hospital somewhere in France and am in the best of health. It is autumn here and I suppose it is the same back in the States. It is certainly lovely here. We get good eats and are sleeping inside just now, but I don't know how soon we will have to sleep in tents again. Tell the folks not to worry about me, that I will be all right.

"Be sure and answer soon and tell all of my friends I am sending them my best regards.

"Your brother,
"STEPHEN BAKER."

CORPORAL SPEELMON WRITES FROM FRANCE

Says He's Feeling Fine and is in the Very Best of Spirits.

Peter S. Speelmon, 1128 Michigan avenue, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Corp. Glenn L. Speelmon, who is now somewhere in France. He writes as follows:

"Dear Mother and Father: Am still somewhere in France; feeling fine and in good spirits. Enjoy it over here very much. How is everything back in Fort Wayne? I have not received any letters from you, but I suppose I will before long. Today is Sunday.



CORP. GLENN L. SPEELMON.

I went to church this morning. I like this country very much and it is fun to watch and listen to the French people. They are so peculiar. I suppose you have been somewhat worried about me, but you must consider how long it takes for you to receive my mail. Make your letter real long when you write me as they sure will be encouraging. Will close this time with lots of love."

The following letter was received by his sister:

"Dear Sister: I suppose you have been worried about me, Sis, but I did not have time to write you until yesterday and I suppose you will get that letter with this one. This is surely a lovely country and I like it very much. It is very peculiar and also the people. I can understand their language fairly well now. I take lessons at the Y. M. C. A. so when I come home I can teach you a little French. I cannot tell you anything I want to so you will have to make these small letters do."

Corporal Speelmon is a member of Battery B and is 18 years old. He is a well known band musician in this city.

RESERVES CLOSED IN NAVY.

The navy recruiting station is in receipt of the following telegram:

"Until further orders you will consider the reserves closed, except for men who for physical reasons cannot be enlisted in the regular service. According to this the only men eligible would be those who have received waivers direct from the navy department."

"All men who have registered an enlist in the navy prior to December 15, even though they have been called by their local board for examination, by presenting a certificate from their local board that registrant will not be needed to fill any deferred quota of the board."

DR. HARROD RECOVERS.
Dr. Horace Harrod has entirely recovered from his recent attack of smallpox and has resumed his practice.

MEN NEEDED AT ONCE FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Twenty Thousand Seamen and 2,000 Firemen Wanted as a First Call.

Twenty thousand seamen and two thousand firemen are needed as a first call, to man the new transports now rapidly being turned out by our ship yards for the transportation of our armies.

Of the above, eight hundred and one hundred and fifty are respectively the quotas apportioned Indiana. Seamen are accepted between the ages of 18 and 30 years; firemen from 21 to 35 years.

The government is now making liberal insurance and provision for dependent families or near relatives and none need feel that their families would suffer during their absence.

There are seven branch recruiting stations in the state, as follows:

Postoffice building, Fort Wayne.
Postoffice building, South Bend.
Postoffice building, Terre Haute.
Postoffice building, Richmond.
Postoffice building, New Albany.
563 Johnson building, Muncie.
300 Boehne building, Evansville.

Any of the above stations, or any postmaster will provide transportation to Indianapolis. If the applicant fails to pass the physical examination at Indianapolis, return transportation will be furnished.

WRITES LETTER FROM AN AVIATION CAMP

W. Holt Snyder Says He Thoroughly Enjoys Life in the Army.

The following letter has been received from W. Holt Snyder, now at Ellington field, Houston, Tex., with the One Hundred and Twentieth Aero squad:

"Myself and company of 152 enlisted men, with medical attached staff of four, have made a very decisive change in training camp and location in the state of Texas, after a stay of fifty-five days at Kelly field, near San Antonio, we pulled stakes hurriedly, kissed our disliked friend, Mr. Sand Storm, good-bye, waved with smiling faces as we passed the boys left behind, singing in harmony, the army camp song, 'We Won't Come Back Until It's 'Over Over There,' hurried forward with clicking, snappy step to entrain for one day's ride to our new place of abode, being Ellington field, located sixteen miles due east of Houston, Tex. After a most pleasant and uneventful trip, we arrived in safety about 7 p. m., Nov. 10, thanks to the good service of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway. This trip afforded a change of travel through Texas. Many opinions were changed as to the better things Texas had to offer, concerning vegetation and farming facilities. Traveling at the edge of the Rocky mountain range, much scenic beauty was available; dashing here and there through hills and cuts into the vast prairie cattle ranges well stocked as far as the eye could reach. The preparing of the sod for early sowing of cotton, and other products is well under way, seeming very strange to the non-resident at this season of the year. From climate conditions it is hard to determine the season at hand. Trees continue growing, and other signs that winter has not yet approached."

"We are in excellent company, in this new place, and the boys are all well."

body of aviation men. Our company is composed of a very intelligent, skilled and high class of men, being men of such education and occupation as will warrant their trustworthy service for the construction and reconstruction of airplanes from crude to finished product, and later the flyers and bird-men will be attached as well as other men following in close succession, soon bringing this camp up to standard in training and personnel of the earlier established camps, there being many in number. Like all government construction camp work, this city of men to be has been constructed on rapid schedule time, being in the hands of the American Construction company, of Houston, Tex. The seemingly impossible has been done towards building, likewise, numerous and necessary shops, immense in size and equipped thoroughly, have been placed in readiness within the short time of fifty-five days, constituting as I understand, one million dollars' expenditure. Every convenience of the city or home is placed at the disposal of the men; no expense has been spared for their comfort, many handsome wooden barracks stretching as far as the eye will allow, glistening in their new coat of snow white paint, is a sight well worth seeing, over buildings following in symmetrical truthness and stretching in line for more than five miles. Well macadamized oyster shell roads have been finished and are under construction, surrounding every building in block style form, and traversing to all points of the field, leading finally to Houston and other points of interest. The sleeping barracks and home of the men must be seen to be realized. The thought of the government in this respect has been well and carefully carried out, the home comfort feature being adapted, small rooms have been provided at the end of each barracks for the personal use of non-commissioned officers, luckily by good grace of fortune and the aid of the Almighty. I have been so fortunate as to be classed in army life as one to enjoy this special privilege, which fact is not expressed as boasting conceit, for the demotion of a soldier rank is like the wink of the eye and the army is no respecter of persons."

JUST A SOLDIER.

(The following poem is reproduced by request. There seems to be much confusion as to the author, several claiming that distinction. The poem was published in The Sentinel some weeks ago.)

He is thinking but a soldier:
People think him free from care,
But he has his daily duties
And your burdens help to bear.

He goes out on the field of battle,
Out amidst the shot and shell,
Does his duty as a soldier
And I'm sure he does it well.

Why then kick the humble soldier,
Like so many people do?
Why not respect him as a soldier?
He would do the same for you.

Some are tough and hard-hearted;
Of their pride they do not care,
But not only in the army,
You will find them everywhere.

There are men who joined the army
For their honor was at stake,
And the freedom of that country
We defy a man to take.

We don't need a king or kaiser
To tell us what to do,
And for sure the stars in old glory
Send that message straight to you.

I imagine I'm in battle;
I hear the cry of pain,
And the soldier who are kicking
Will not bother you again.

I can see his clothes are tattered
And his pulse is beating low,
And I note his voice is failing
And his eyes no longer glow.

Then he whispers to his comrades,
Write this message down for me,
And kindly see that it's delivered
To my mother, dear to me.

Mother, dear, your son is dying,
Though, dear mother, I'm true,
And some day I hope to meet you
In the land beyond the blue.

Now I hope whoever reads this
Learns a lesson from the start,
And remember that a soldier
Has a conscience and a heart.

DENNIS E. MASON,
Battery B, 510th F. A., 42d Division,
Newport News, Va.

MISS MELVILLE WRITES.

Miss Melville, a Fort Wayne nurse, who is now in active service with Hospital unit No. 32, on duty with the American Red Cross in New York harbor, has written to the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter outlining in detail the great work that is being done at the embarkation depots of the army and navy and the military base hospitals along the Atlantic seaboard. Miss Melville writes that in addition to her other work she has knitted twenty sweaters, four pairs of wrist-lets and eight scarfs for the soldiers.

GEORGE CREEL WILL MEET THE EDITORS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, will make his first public address since the declaration of war with Germany before a luncheon party of editors at the Indiana State War conference, December 14. Mr. Creel is expected to make a declaration of policy for the guidance of American newspaper editors during the progress of the war with Germany at that time. Edgar A. Quest of Detroit, Henry B. Wilson, president of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, and Harry J. Martin, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial association, also will speak. Former Governor Samuel Ralston made the first address at the luncheon.

REPUBLIC IN THE CRIMEA

Tartar Independent State is Set Up and Going at Governing.

FEW DETAILS ARE KNOWN OF AFFAIR

Bolsheviks in Petrograd is Little Worried by the Disintegration.

London, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are unknown.

In this connection the correspondent refers to the declaration of independence made by the Caucasus session of Siberia. He declares it is difficult to say where the process of disintegration will end.

It appears to cause little concern to the politicians in power, who are wholly absorbed in the peace program.

The Crimea, a peninsula projecting into the Black sea, is the scene of the Crimean war; it is about 9,000 square miles in area and has a population of about 400,000, most of whom are Tartars. There are also Greeks, Germans and Bulgarians. The Tartars settled there in the thirteenth century.

BERLIN SAYS GERMANS WIN

Storm La Vaquerie in Cambrai Region and Capture 500 British Soldiers.

GENERAL DUKHONIN HAS BEEN SLAIN

Obdurate Russian Commander-in-Chief Killed by the Bolsheviks.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Baden troops yesterday stormed and held La Vaquerie, southwest of Cambrai, it is announced officially.

Five hundred prisoners are said to have been taken.

GEN. DUKHONIN KILLED.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—General Dukhonorin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian front after the execution of General Kerensky, was killed by a train and killed as the result of a lynch law, after Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, had captured Mohilev, it was officially announced by the Russian war office today.

The day before General Dukhonorin's headquarters were captured by the forces of Ensign Krylenko, General Korniloff fled. The official announcement of his death came during the day when General Dukhonorin was killed as a result of this cause.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Army Headquarters, in North Italy, Monday, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) The enemy activity is now taking the form of a demonstration by the artillery followed up by the infantry, the preparatory gun fire not being so concentrated as that usually presaging determined assaults.

These demonstrations are either intended to mask movements at other points or are set in motion in the process of feeling the way for the best opening along the Piave and the northern Italian line. The enemy movements are being met into effect principally on the upper Piave, where the river passes between Monte Fenera and Montello to the Venetian plain and on the middle Piave, where the enemy continues very active in construction bridges to the middle ground of Grave de Papadopoli, an island lying in midstream, which affords him a sort of half way station.

The pressure at the former point is on the northern mountain line while the bridging operation at the island is directed at the eastern river line. The Monte Montefenera Montello position demands special attention for the indications are that this is where the enemy is placing his chief dependence upon making his final drive before the mountain snows become so heavy as to block him from further reinforcements.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

Paris, Dec. 4.—On the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, the Germans last night attempted to approach French positions, but were thrown back, the war office announces. On the Champagne front heavy artillery fighting is in progress. The statement follows: "There was great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Maisons, Champagne and Tahure. On the left bank of the Meuse, the Germans attempted to approach, but lines in the sector of Farges and west of Avocourt, where the enemy made no headway. The night was calm, the remainder of the front.

"Ten German airplanes were brought down Sunday by our gunners. These other enemy machines will attack German lines."

17 more days to buy a Christmas Present
THE NEWSBOY.

AN UNUSUAL SEASON FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Many Veteran Players Lost—Three Oldest Colleges Out of Game.

New York, Dec. 4.—A most peculiar and unusual college football season came to a close with the playing of a number of games on Thanksgiving Day and the paraphernalia of the gridiron game has been laid away for another year or possibly for a longer period, depending upon the events of the next twelve months. In the east the season was marked by the absence of teams representing three of the oldest, largest and most renowned universities of the section.

Other institutions, although many of their veteran players were lost to the service due to enlistment in various forms of war service, developed teams of remarkable strength, notwithstanding this handicap. Another feature was the appearance of military and naval cantonment teams, several of which came nearer to being All-American combinations than any eleven ever seen on the gridiron heretofore. In the middle west the colleges adhered to their original schedules and there was less of the cancellation of games and make-shift contests that were a part of the Atlantic coast football program.

Viewing the east and the south as a whole, six teams stand out as combinations of remarkable power and ability when the various handicaps and limitations under which the sport was conducted, are taken into consideration. Pittsburg, Georgia Tech., Pennsylvania, Navy, Syracuse and Rutgers, while not all undefeated, played football which in one or more respects entitled them to a higher classification than that accorded the majority of the teams of the section.

The University of Pittsburg eleven and the team representing Georgia Tech., went through the season without defeat but this was no new experience for either college as both have had clean slates for the past three years. During this period the eleven of Georgia Tech. have rolled up a total of 132 points against opponents' 54; playing twenty-five games of which twenty-three were won and two tied. Pittsburg in the same three seasons played twenty-six games, winning all and accumulating a total of 741 points against her opponents' 82. Georgia Tech. holds the honor of amassing the largest number of points during the 1917 season with 491, while the Navy second with 442. The Sailors' eleven, under the coaching of Gil Dobie, lost but one game and ran up heavy scores against opponents throughout the entire autumn.

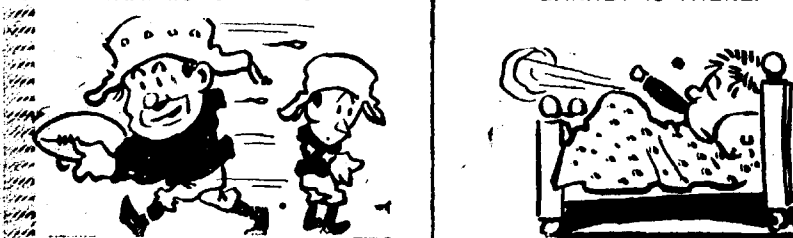
Rutgers, although defeated by Syracuse, and held to a tie by West Virginia, proved to be an eleven which improved with every game. Its showing against the team representing the Newport Naval Reserve, headed by former Captain Black, of Yale, which came as near to being an All-American team as any combination on the field in 1917, entitles the New Brunswick

Coombs Has Offer From the Cardinals



Jack Coombs, the Iron Man, has received a proposition to manage the St. Louis Cardinals. Coombs has obtained permission from the Brooklyn club to carry on negotiations with Branch Rickey. The Iron Man has practically reached the end of his playing career and is eager to become a big league manager. If Rickey doesn't engage Jack Hendricks or Coombs it is said he will manage the Cards himself.

SPORT CHATTER



Barney Oldfield has broken another record. Barney already holds several, including the one for being able to sleep with a cigar in his mouth without breaking it. Eighteen bouts were held in Philadelphia the other night. Philadelphia likes to sleep and there is nothing more conducive to rest than the usual Philadelphia six-round fight.

boys to a high place of honor in the final ranking of the season. Pennsylvania's chief claim to distinction lies in the splendid fighting spirit developed among the comparatively green and inexperienced Quaker players. This determination to win against great odds proved too much for Michigan, Dartmouth and Cornell while even Pittsburg and Georgia Tech. found the Philadelphia collegians worthy opponents. Syracuse bowed to Pittsburg alone and was the best of the eastern representatives in the annual intersectional games of the year, winning from both Nebraska and Michigan Aggies. As an offset to this Notre Dame won from both the army and Washington and Jefferson.

Not including several cantonments vs. college games yet to be played the scores of the leading teams of the south and east for the 1917 season are as follows:

College	Games	Points	Opponents' Points
Georgia Tech.	26	491	82
Navy	26	442	82
Rutgers	26	285	28
Penn State	26	257	61
Washington and Lee	26	247	28
Pennsylvania	26	245	11
Vanderbilt	26	241	17
Colgate	26	238	40
Pittsburg	26	230	31
Lehigh	26	229	73
Burton	26	202	24
Auburn	26	199	152
Syracuse	26	197	61
Davidson	26	170	96
Springfield T. S.	26	169	191
Sewanee	26	166	57
Mississippi A. and M.	26	162	16
Alabama	26	162	16
West Virginia	26	160	50
Byrum	26	160	90
Tulane	26	158	105
Georgetown	26	159	38
Washington and Jeff.	26	152	29
Williams	26	127	29
Colgate	26	112	88
Louisiana State	26	112	88
Amherst	26	95	79
Birmingham	26	83	63
Lafayette	26	81	206
Cornell	26	78	146
Harvard	26	75	14

ODDS AND ENDS

Instead of the proverbial bed of swansdown big league ball players, American as well as National leaguers, will have a much harder row to hoe next season. There will be no de luxe trains, and it is understood that the hotel expenses will be cut down, from the extra thick steaks, the menu will not be calculated to wet the appetite as of yore. It will not be possible for the railroads to put at the disposal of ball clubs their finest trains, and it will be necessary to cut down the hotel expenses. Everything is to be on a war footing.

While Cincinnati has never won a championship, this season the club has next thing to it—the champion swat artist in the National league in Eddie Roush. He led the old league stick with a batting average of .341, which is fourteen points ahead of the nearest rival. Eddie is a Hoosier lad and is but 24 years of age. Roger Hornsby, another youngster with St. Louis, was Roush's nearest competitor with an average of .327. It must be a bitter pill for the older sluggers, Zach Wheat, of Brooklyn; Kauff, of the Giants, and George Burns, of the same av. had to be satisfied with lighter averages, although each was well above the coveted .300 mark.

If the best batting team of the National league was put together, it would be composed of Packard, St. Louis, pitcher; Clark, Cincinnati, catcher; Chase, of Cincinnati, first base; Cuthaw, of Brooklyn, second base; Groh, of Cincinnati, third base; Hornsby, St. Louis, shortstop; Roush, Cincinnati; Wheat, Brooklyn; and Kauff, of New York, fielders.

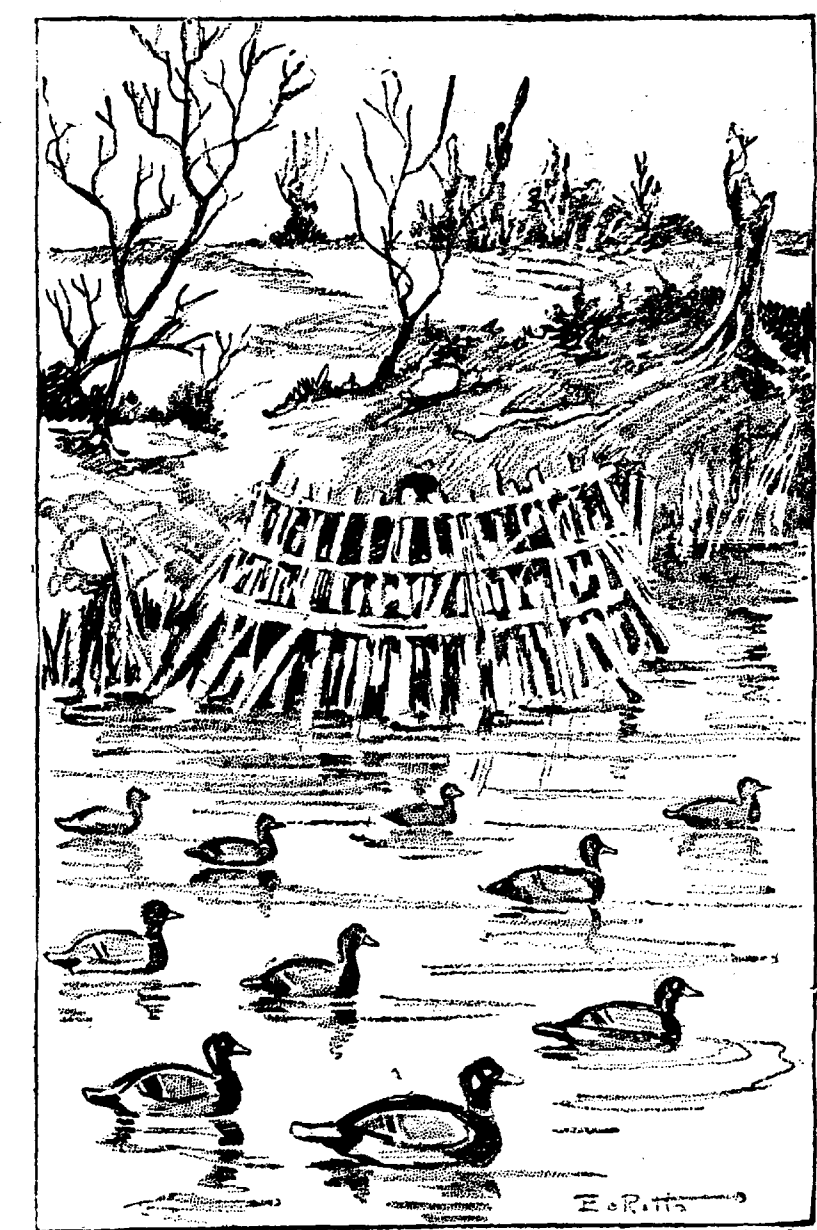
The National league used 244 players during the season, and 170 of them partook of at least fifteen games, which are required to obtain a place in the National league record.

It is pointed out that in the coming national base ball commissioning, which will be held in Cincinnati on January 7, the initial step will be taken towards reducing the players limit to eighteen in the National league, exclusive of the manager. This will be done by forwarding to President Tener an amendment to the league's constitution calling for that number of players to each team for the season of 1918. Mr. August Hermann believes that by reducing the number of players to eighteen the clubs will be able to survive the army draft.

In the game at Hammond last Sunday the Friars certainly did run up against a stone wall. There were only five of the regular Hammond players in the line up, the others—well what is the use of crying over spilled milk. But the Friars had their troubles arise from this. Roehne, left end, failed to show up; Chambers, fullback, is suffering with a broken arm, and Feeney has a dislocated knee. In justice to the Friars it will be seen that besides going up against a "loaded" team it was impossible to put forward the usual strength.

Clarence Rowland, White Sox manager, is now in vaudeville, and his act is said to be a veritable sensation. To make him feel just like a real celebrity he is being wine and dined by his Chicago friends. He is billed this week at the Palace theater in Chicago.

TALK DUCK OR GOOSE LANGUAGE IF YOU WOULD CALL THEM TO YOUR BLIND



(By Morris Ackerman, Famous Hunter for (and Trapper).)

"Have you your duck call with you this morning, Bill?"

How many times have you asked this or had it asked of you? And even when Bill had the said call, how much good did it do him?

The general conception the novice has is that in order to be a successful duck hunter it is necessary to have a man-made device for calling ducks—or geese.

This is not the case. The successful caller always has his "call" with him, and it is nothing more than the human mouth. Calling ducks or geese to a flock of decoys or over a blind is the same as the moose hunter that calls a bull moose into the water or opening—you gotta "talk" to 'em, and that is what you gotta put there.

MORE INTEREST IS TAKEN IN BOXING Activities in Cantonments Cause for Impetus in Athletic Clubs.

By reason of boxing being such an attraction at the different cantonments throughout the country, it has created quite an impetus among boxers and boxing promoters. Amateur athletic unions everywhere are making boxing one of their most important sports. The Olympic club of San Francisco recently pulled off one of the most successful boxing tournaments ever pulled off on the Pacific slope. It was a decided success. In the long list of competitors were four holders of national championship titles. The entire proceeds were donated to the Red Cross and while no figures were given of the amount realized, it undoubtedly amounted to considerable as the contests drew in the neighborhood of 5,000 to 6,000 spectators each evening. There are two good sides to these amateur contests, they keep the interest of boxing up to the top mark and develop good men in all the different classes. At the Olympic contests it was demonstrated that such amateur title holders as Earl Baird, national 125-pound champion, was of more than sufficient calibre to shy his caster into the ring with any of the best boys in professional circles, and Eugene Brosseau, of Montreal, national 158-pound champion, who is considered the best of all amateur boxers, fully sustained his reputation, and his work in the ring was a revelation to even the best judges of boxing. So it is an ill wind that blows no good, for after the war there will be a chance to witness bouts between good men that were never heard of and in all probability would have never been heard of but for the war.

MOOSE!

Hear Rev. Folsom at Moose lodge room tonight.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Daily News	18	9	.667
Steinhorn & Neireiter	17	10	.630
Borgman & Son Trucking	14	11	.558
Meyer Buffet	14	13	.519
Rolf Coal Co.	11	13	.458
Lyric Buffet	9	15	.375
Perfection Wafers	10	17	.370
Eclipse Cigars	9	19	.326

Players	Games	Ave.
Doehrmann	23	196
Elbie	21	186
Blomberg	21	186
Engelbrecht	23	185
Rump	24	181
C. Mennewish	21	180
A. Boester	27	170
Mohrback	24	174
P. Kanning	21	174
Nahrwald	26	173
W. Buick	26	173
F. Kanning	21	172
Horstmeier	21	172
H. Hegerfeld	18	172
Hille	21	171
Dickmeyer	3	171
E. Boester	23	170
Konow	24	169
Frank	26	169
Grieser	22	168
E. Lapp	23	167
C. Hegerfeld	23	167
Lassen	12	166
Boester	21	166
V. Buick	21	164

Konow	180
Horstmeier	172
Schmidt	168
Koch	168
Borchelt	168
Yussenhop	168
Hegerfeld	168
Riedorf	168
Rodewald	168

Players	W.	L.	Pct.
Ben	151	151	.500
Todd	143	159	.472
Ankenbruck	134	167	.445
Schramm	109	98	.524
Furney	140	153	.481
Totals	671	734	.478

Players	W.	L.	Pct.
Neill	195	196	.498
Blank	184	159	.539
Klemmeyer	133	144	.481
Kroemer	128	128	.500
Lee	109	98	.524
Totals	766	791	.493

Players	W.	L.	Pct.
Quinn	224	172	.565
Zollinger	181	174	.509
Wingert	139	201	.405
Hoffman	137	137	.500
Kannner	130	192	.401
Totals	811	886	.504

Players	W.	L.	Pct.
L. Kraft	148	170	.463
Stall	153	151	.503
Robay	157	181	.465
Boyle	138	96	.588
Totals	743	726	.509

Players	W.	L.	Pct.
Roesner	138	136	.503
Lienker	133	152	.466
Young	133	152	.466
Beway	86	114	.433
Kratzsch	92	112	.450
Totals	577	669	.461

Players	W.	L.	Pct.
Dennis	115	133	.463
Shannon	138	139	.496
Whillard	91	131	.409
Cummings	131	127	.508
Lunden	133	145	.479
Totals	648	670	.492

BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES DISCUSSING PROBLEMS Difference of Opinions as to Length of Schedule Appears Sharp.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Problems which confront the two major leagues are under discussion at a conference here today between Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, and president of the Cincinnati club. The length of the schedules for next season, the limit of players to be carried by each team, methods of dealing with players' contracts made during the baseball war, the handling of the war tax on admission tickets, and the addition of military features to the ball game were some of the subjects which it expected would come up for discussion before the conference ends.

A joint meeting between the two leagues has been suggested after their annual meetings in New York next week but Mr. Johnson and Mr. Herrmann said they hoped to be able to present prospective candidates in such shape that their respective leagues as to obviate the necessity of joint meetings. They believe by comparing notes on the sentiment of their leagues they may be able to agree upon the important points under consideration and bring about uniform legislation of the coming seasons of the rival leagues.

Mr. Herrmann is an advocate of the old schedule of 154 games, while Mr. Johnson believes the best interests of the game will be conserved by a card of 140 games.

Our Edison Diamond Discs are "selling like hot cakes." We are afraid our stock will not hold out to Christmas time and it is doubtful if we can get any more before after the first of the year. Get your order in please at once. Foster's.

Pulverized limestone continues to be in favor as a soil sweetener or fertilizer, according to the United States geological survey. Since the figures of production were first compiled in 1911 the output for 1916 of 1,066,374 short tons, valued at \$1,146,582, represents a gain of 512 per cent in quantity and 460 per cent in value for the six years.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

POPULARITY HAS INCREASED AND HE IS SOON TO BE ELECTED AGAIN



John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania, who will be returned to the presidency of the National league at the annual meeting on December 11. Governor Tener has greatly increased his popularity by his patriotic stand on the question of army service for players.

COULDN'T TALK FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS

Power of Speech Returns, However, as Suddenly as It Left Her.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Antwerp, O., Dec. 4.—About six months ago Mrs. Ray Jackson, a resident of this county, lost her voice so that she was unable to speak above a whisper. During that time she has consulted several specialists without getting any improvement. She had about despaired of ever being able to use her vocal organs again. Last Thursday her voice returned as suddenly and unaccountably as it had left her and seems stronger than before.

Antwerp Short Items.

The work of securing the \$5,000 subscription for the Red Cross for Paulding county is progressing quite satisfactorily. Paulding has already subscribed over \$3,000 of the amount.

Miss Frances Thompson, after a visit at Scott, Ohio, where she was the guest of Miss Mabel Foust, returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Coats, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindemuth and family, the past week.

Brandon Seigler and Miss Edith Slusser were married at Paulding, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Freed will be hostess to the Thimble club, Wednesday evening, December 5, 1917.

Rev. Fathers Sawkins and Goepel, Catholic missionaries, who held services here previously, will again begin services for a week at St. Mary's Catholic church, beginning Monday, December 10, and ending Sunday, December 16.

The Honor Roll of boys from this locality who have gone to "do their bit" now numbers 51. Several are now in France, while the rest are at different cantonments, getting training that may aid them in "getting the Kaiser."

Mrs. Alice Brown and children, of Grand Haven, Mich., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coomer, east of town.

John Anspaugh and wife, of "Shady Nook," their summer resort up on Long lake, in Indiana, were Antwerp visitors Monday, making their final preparations for their trip to the Golden Gate state, California. They will leave Fort Wayne, Monday, over the Nickel Plate railroad, and will locate at Arcadia, Cal., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and family.

Miss Gertrude Banks, employed at Toledo, spent a couple of days at her home here the latter part of the week, and was accompanied back to the city by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Banks, where the latter will remain for a few weeks.

A letter to relatives here from Bert Craft, a member of the Rainbow Division, somewhere in France, written November 7, says they had a fine trip over to that country.

Irey Dangler and wife, of Fort Wayne, were visitors here over the Sabbath.

J. P. Bakle was a visitor at Renolet, Ohio, Sunday, looking after his farming interests and future wool crop.

Samuel P. Harris, secretary and treasurer of the Fort Wayne Commercial Investment company, was the guest of his brother, H. K. Harris and family, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Saum, a member of the nurses' training class at the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saum, east of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reibe, of Fort Wayne, were visitors here the latter part of the week, and in company of Henry Enz and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Othal Harriman and family, at their suburban home east of town.

John Cromley was a passenger to Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coddington and son, Ross, Coddington, wife and daughter, Evelyn, departed Saturday for Bradenton, Fla., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Helen Gordon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gordon, and family, returning to Hillsdale, Mich., where she is attending college, Monday.

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TO MUSTER IN NEW GUARDS.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Batteries A, B and C, of the Second Indiana field artillery, all of Indianapolis, will be mustered into the Indiana national guard Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. It was announced today at the office of Adjutant General Harry B. Smith. The Frankfort battery will be mustered in Wednesday afternoon; the Crawfordsville, Thursday night; Anderson, Friday night; Evansville and Terre Haute, Saturday night. Federal inspection is expected soon.

GERMAN RADIO STATION AT BUENOS AIRES GOES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 4.—The arrest of Count Luxburg, formerly German minister to the Argentine republic prevented the operation of a gigantic wireless station which had been erected by a German company on a bluff near Buenos Aires. When Luxburg received his passports the company was installing an apparatus which was expected to put this city into direct radiographic communication with the German station at Nauern, Germany.

The next day the minister of Marine closed the wireless station and ordered an officer of the navy to superintend the dismantling of the apparatus.

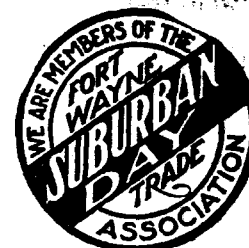
Although the official excuse given for the closing of the station was that its experiments had not been successful, officers of the ministry of Marine have stated that the real reason was



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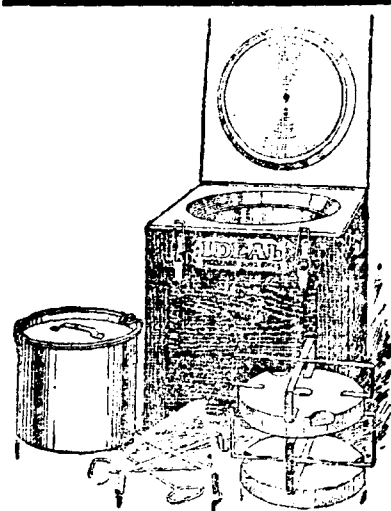
There is hardly a woman who cannot use one waist more, and there is no woman, Mr. Man, who will not appreciate the idea of your coming in and selecting her a waist for Christmas. Our capable saleswomen will help you. At \$5.00 we offer choice of some of the prettiest models we have ever shown in plain and embroidered Georgette Crapes, Plain and Embroidered Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Lingerie, Lace and Lace Combination Waists, with touches of bright colors and of gold and silver effects in laces and nets—truly a wonderful collection of charming styles.

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Women's Stylish Tailored Suits at One-Half Price

We are selling all our Tailored Suits at one-half regular prices. This means your unrestricted choice of any Suit in our stock and every one new and stylish. Sizes for women and misses and extra sizes for stout figures. Come in, pick out the suit you like, deduct one-half from the plain figure price and the suit is yours.

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Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$47.50.

Cedar Chests

Highly useful as well as ornamental are these fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

Bath Robes for Men Women and Children

Winsome new patterns and new designs. The sort of Robes that make friends at once, and the sort you want your folks to wear. They are attracting wide attention and many of them are going. The prices are very low.

UMBRELLAS

Our line of superior styles will be of particular help to those who can't think what to buy. A useful Umbrella with a handsome handle and a serviceable cover, in sizes for men, women and children, priced from \$1.00 up to \$10.00. You'll find the umbrella idea a happy one if you carry it out.

Table Linens

You won't make a mistake if linens are your choice for gifts. There is nothing so pleasing to the careful housewife as handsome table linens. We believe our stock is unequalled in variety, quality and price.

Suburban Day Specials In Ribbons and Handkerchiefs

A lot of all silk fancy Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, 35c and 50c value.....29c a yard

A lot of women's embroidered lawn Collars, 25c to 35c value.....19c each

A lot of women's embroidered lawn Collars, 50c value.....29c each

Women's white and colored embroidered Handkerchiefs.....3 for 25c

Women's all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs with initial, 6 in box, for.....\$1.00

Suburban Day Hosiery

Rurode's special pure thread and pure dye Silk Hose in black only, \$1.50 value.....\$1.29 a pair

Women's pure thread Silk Hose in black and white, \$1.25 value.....\$1.00 a pair

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in black and white.....3 pair for \$1.00

Women's thread Silk Boot Hose in black, white and fancy.....50c a pair

Suburban Day Special

White Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 20c quality; 10 yards for **\$1.65**

Suburban Day Special

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large and heavy; 35c value; each—

25c

Suburban Day Special

Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleece Cotton Union Suits; \$1.50 value; each—

\$1.25

Gifts of Leather

If you are at a loss what to give, a visit to our Leather Goods Section will reveal any number of things suitable and reasonably priced.

Shopping Bags in all sorts of good leather in stylish shapes with neat fittings, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Portfolios, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Music Rolls, Memo Books, Purses, etc.

Toilet Cases in fine leathers with all the needed fittings in Ebony and French Ivory, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

A Favorite Gift

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

Novelties in Jewelry

A wonderfully attractive display of pretty things in jewelry suitable for holiday gifts. Bracelets, lockets, neck chains, wrist watches, hat pins, friendship brooches, lingerie clasps, lavallieres, fancy combs, fancy barrettes, vanity cases, mesh bags, etc., in an almost unlimited variety of the newest ideas.

French Ivory Clocks

Dainty white clocks exceedingly appropriate for gifts. We are showing many styles and price them from \$1.50 to \$3.

Chinese Rugs

In addition to our large line of Oriental Rugs, we are making a specialty of Chinese Rugs. This new importation of Chinese Rugs that we are just offering contains a very interesting collection and quantity, designs and pleasing colors in the sizes that are most varied, ranging from small square mats up to the large room size rugs. We extend to lovers of Mongolian Art a special invitation to see this interesting collection. This sale will be in charge of our Oriental Rug Buyer, K. B. Yohannan, native of Persia.

Gifts of Toilet Requisites

For him or her a gift of some dainty toilet article will be appropriate. Our Toilet Goods Section is prepared to furnish all toilet articles desired as Christmas gifts put up in attractive form. Colgate's, Hudnut's, Woodworth's, Lantier's, Fiver's, Ricksicker's, 4711, Roger & Gallet, Houbigant and other well known perfumes and toilet waters.

Suburban Day Special

Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, in choice patterns; special value, a yard—

50c

Suburban Day Special

Women's Richelieu Ribbed Fleece Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; \$1.50 value—

\$1.29

Suburban Day Special

Women's White Ribbed and Fleece Vests and Pants; 50c value; each—

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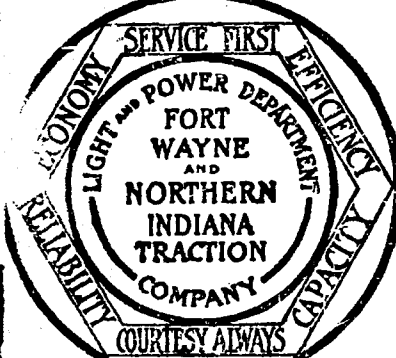
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merchants, want-ads—every-
thing—as all hold money-sav-
ing suggestions.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

GRAND JURY MEETS AT COLUMBIA CITY

Several High School Stu-
dents Summoned—France
Case Continued.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 4.—The
grand jury renewed its session Mon-
day, and several high school students
were called to state whether or not
they knew anything concerning the
daubing with tar paint of the pillars
and the entrance of the high school
building several weeks ago. Circuit
court was resumed Tuesday by Judge
Wrigley. The case of C. O. France,
for extortion, has been postponed un-
til the next terms, attorneys for France
asking for a new judge in this court.

Carlton Pleeson, 20, son of Mrs. El-
nor Knight, and Ellis King, 21, son
of Lewis King, of this city, and Willis
Miller, son of Albert Miller, west of the
city, have gone to Fort Thomas, Ky.,
enlisting last week and leaving Sun-
day and Monday. The former two en-
listed in the light artillery and the
latter in the mechanics division of the
aviation corps. Charles and Tom
Hawkins, Heber Adair and Hubert
Goss went to Fort Wayne, Monday, to
be examined for enlistment into the
light artillery.

Columbia City Short Items.
A large crowd attended the meeting
held at the Grace Lutheran church
Sunday evening, when Lieutenants
Homer Binder, Earl Smith and H. S.
Hosbroun delivered lectures on war
life.

Harry Townsend, residing twelve
miles northeast of this city near No-
blesville, is critically injured as a re-
sult of a runaway occurring Sunday
afternoon at the W. S. Nickey farm
north of this city, when his mules be-
came scared at a passing group of
buses which were mounted on several
lades. The mules turned around in the
road, upset the buggy, and ran eighty
yards west before the buggy, dragging
Townsend with it, became detached from
the harness. Mrs. Townsend and
daughter were in the buggy until the
mules began to run, when they
jumped out. Townsend was injured
about the head and shoulders, and his
neck was twisted out of place, causing
him excruciating pain. Dr. D. S. Lin-
vill of this city attended him.

Haskell Scott is considerably im-
proved from what was at first thought
to be a fatal case of smallpox, and he
will now undoubtedly recover.
Major George Harrison, for several
months stationed as a captain with
the regular army at Fort Niagara, N. Y.,
has been transferred to Selfridge
aviation camp at Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
where he has been placed in charge.
He is a son of Attorney Joseph R. Har-
rison of this city, and has a brother,
Lieutenant Ray P. Harrison, who has
already received his baptism of fire in
the trenches in France.

The home of Jacob Cordill of this
city, has been quarantined for small-
pox. Mrs. Cordill and daughter, Ma-
rie, being slightly affected. The home
of Luther Mowrer, of Jefferson town-
ship, has been quarantined for diph-
theria, and all of the children have
been administered anti-toxin, a small
child, Ariel, being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyre and Mrs.
Mary Wiley, north of the city, left
Sunday from this city for Daytona to
spend the winter.

Mrs. F. G. Griseier, suffering from
peritonitis, is somewhat improved.
Dr. H. A. Duennling, of Fort Wayne,
consulted with Dr. Griseier, Sunday,
concerning her condition.

Charles Healy has accepted a posi-
tion in the Bolyard grocery. Quincy
McClain succeeds Al Bowman, who has
gone to his home at Marion, as barber
at the Edward Hollinger shop.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust com-
pany has filed suit against James R.
Conner, et al., asking for \$1,400 judg-
ment on a \$1,200 note.

Esta Goodrich has purchased an
interest in the Genco of the Simplex
company, in the Illinois territory of
the Genco electric lighting concern,
and officers are now located at Peoria,
Ill. Mr. Pence will operate individ-
ually the agency he controls in seven
northern Indiana counties, and con-
tinues also his acetylene business here.

George F. Shriver has sold the west
forty-four acres from the ninety-eight
acre farm recently purchased in Thorn-
creek township by J. F. Carmichael,
of Marion, to Christ Judd of that vic-
inity for \$2,560.

Heber Allen, who has been in the
army baker's school at Camp Jackson,
Couth Carolina, for several weeks, is
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Allen, on a ten-day furlough.

Geological survey statistics show
that 75,167,672 gross tons of iron ore
were mined in the United States last
year, the greatest amount on record,
an increase of more than 16,600,000
tons from the previous year.

Why Physicians Prescribe Bitro-Phosphate for Weak Nerves

FRENCH SPECIALISTS CLAIM THIS
ORGANIC PHOSPHATE IS AC-
TUALY CONVERTED INTO
LIVING NERVE TISSUE.

The rapid increase in the use by phy-
sicians and nerve specialists of the organic
nerve building and easily assimilated
phosphate known among druggists as
Bitro-Phosphate is due almost entirely to
the remarkably favorable results obtained
by specialists of world wide fame and re-
putation. It is, therefore, only logical that
doctors throughout the country should be
urged wherever possible to prescribe
Bitro-Phosphate instead of narcotic or
stimulant drugs forming drugs or alcoh-
olic preparations in the treatment of ner-
vousness, neurasthenia, sleeplessness, ner-
vous debility, lack of energy, mental de-
pression, etc.

Being a food which, according to Robin
and other French authorities, is actually
assimilated and converted into living
nerve tissue, Bitro-Phosphate, which is
readily obtainable of any druggist in the
form of 5-grain tablets, is strongly recom-
mended for the use not only of those who
suffer as indicated above, but also to those
who wish to increase their nerve strength,
vitality, vigor and powers of endurance.
It is especially valuable to aviators,
motorists, gunners and men in the various
branches of the army and navy, where
strong, steady nerves are of vital impor-
tance. Cut out drugs and alcoholic stimu-
lants. Take one 5-grain tablet of Bitro-
Phosphate with each meal and note how
quickly your entire being begins to over-
flow with that vim, vigor and vitality
which make life truly worth living.
Sold in this city by D. & N. Pharmacy,
Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Bros. Co., and all
good druggists.—Advertisement.

JAMES MERKLING BUYS FIRST THRIFT STAMP

Plumbing Contract Awarded
for New Federal Building
at Kendallville.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 4.—James
Merklings purchased the first thrift
stamp at the Kendallville postoffice
Monday morning.

The plumbing contract of the new
federal postoffice building now under
construction, was awarded to Miller &
Zollman, plumbers, of this city. F. D.
Sullivan, photographer, has been
awarded the contract for the photo-
graphs of the building. Each month
a photograph is to be taken of the
building and sent to the office at
Washington, D. C. The first photo-
graph was taken Saturday.

Kendallville Short Items.
Miss Amy Gretzinger, daughter of
Mrs. Lucetta Gretzinger, of this city
and Howard Atz, of Decatur, were
united in marriage last Wednesday
at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Atz has lived
here and is well known.

Leo Du Wan has returned from
Louisville, Ky., where he visited his
brother, Lieutenant Charles Du Wan,
who is in the adjutant general's office
at Camp Taylor.

Miss Ruth Griswold, of Manitou
Beach, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. D. H. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Baker, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughters,
Mrs. C. Brod and the Misses Elmo and
Marjorie, visited relatives in Garrett,
Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Butts was elected no-
ble grand at a meeting of the Re-
bekah lodge, No. 375, last week. The
officers elected to serve the ensuing
year were: Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman,
vice grand; Mrs. W. B. Bickle, record-
ing secretary; Mrs. George Ruthven,
financial secretary; Mrs. Robert Herb,
treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Maggart, trust-
ee; Mrs. C. H. Kimmel, installing
officer. The installation of officers
will take place at the first meeting in
January.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Libey, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Libey and son, Mr. and
Mrs. Ora Libey and children, Mr. and
Mrs. L. R. Suteland and Miss Mane
Snyder, all of Hudson, and Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Libey, of South Bend,
were entertained Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Libey on Meyer
street.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Strater, of Mitchell street.
John Wackerman, of Chicago, is
visiting his parents and other friends
at the home of Mrs. C. E. Libey on
H. Swartz, of Blissfield, Mich., vis-
ited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Shelt,
and family over Sunday.

The wonder of the New
Edison is, that it actually re-
creates music. It doesn't,
like other Phonographs,
merely give you an imitation
of it. The metallic tones of
other makes has been entire-
ly overcome in the wonderful
instrument Mr. Edison has
produced. Foster's.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 4.—The J.
A. G. club were entertained on Sat-
urday afternoon at the home of Mrs. El-
sie Fischer, of Pearl street. One
guest, Miss Hazel Strout, was present
to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Elma Wilnot, who has been
visiting several months in Michigan,
returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Green and
children and Mrs. Amos Butler spent
Thanksgiving at the home of the lat-
ter's nephew, Alvin Reester and fam-
ily, near Leo. Mrs. Butler will remain
for a few weeks' visit.

Class No. 7, of the M. E. church,
met on Saturday afternoon at the
home of their teacher, Mrs. Robert
Daval, and organized under the name
of "The Sunshine" class with a motto
of "Striving Upward." The officers
are as follows: President, Miss Alice
Timmerman; vice president, Beatrice
Wasson; secretary, Cleo Bowser; treas-
urer, Andrea Wasson; chairman of the
devotional committee, Mrs. Lucy Du-
val; social, Mable Tremble and Wy-
natta Webb; membership, Venus Beer-
meyer and Kate Mendenhall; pianist,
Mary Arnold and Leatha Baker; pian-
ist, Miss Anna Beerbower and chor-
ister, Venus Beerbower.

George Beams, wife and children,
the Misses Leon and Daisy Harley,
Marion and Aaron Harley, Charles
Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Griff and
children were entertained at a Thank-
sgiving feast at the home of the par-
ents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Harley, of near Grabbill.

Adam Shilling, wife and son, How-
ard, of near St. Joe, were Sunday eve-
ning guests of Mr. and Mrs. William
Lucas.

Mrs. Daisy Carnahan west of town,
had the misfortune on Tuesday night
to fall while walking out on the porch
at her home and in falling tried to
catch herself and fell on her left arm,
breaking it near the wrist. Mrs. Car-
nahan is doing as well as could be
expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith
spent Sunday the guests of their moth-
er and grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite
Koch, of Mill street.

Mrs. Jennie Walters, of Auburn,
spent several days at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Cora Steward and fam-
ily.

Mrs. J. S. Hollibaugh spent Sun-
day with her family. Her mother, Mrs.
Henry Goldsmith, who is suffering
with cancer and was very low last
week, is some improved at this writ-
ing.

Misses Aileen and Frankie Allen
and the Misses Cleo and Ada Bowser
were Sunday guests of Miss Gladys
Keller.

The Spencerville flour mill will be
closed a few days owing to the death
of the owner, Jacob Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz and Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Bellman were enter-
tained at Thanksgiving dinner at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wort-
man.

The J. A. G. club and one guest,
Miss Hazel Strout, very pleasantly
surprised one of their members, Mrs.
Charles Chapman, at her home on

D. AND N. PHARMACY NEWS

Reliable Cut Rate Drug Store at Transfer Corner.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917

Greatest Values

Suggestions for SUBURBAN DAY SHOPPERS



NO drug store in Fort Wayne has
taken hold on public confidence
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D. and N. Pharmacy. People come in
to look—stay to buy—and go home to
tell their friends. The hundreds of
people that come into this store and the

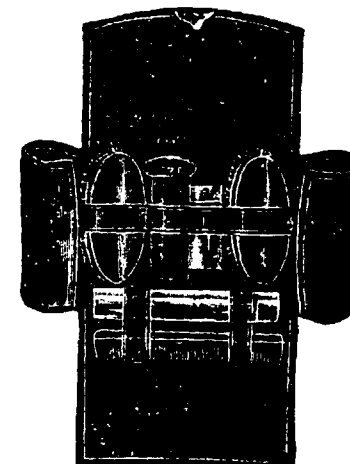
vast amount of merchandise that is
bought daily is the best evidence of the
wonderful values offered. Come in to-
day, meet your friends here, and then
take advantage of these splendid
values.



For the Men in Service

Here are practical gifts that
will bring good cheer:

Khaki Outfits



Military Brush Sets in khaki
cover, complete \$2.75 up.
Pipe Outfits, \$1.75 up.
Writing Materials, \$2.00 up.
Trench Mirrors, 65c up.
Shaving Stands, \$2.00 up.
Comfort Kits, \$1.25 up.

Prescriptions

Prescriptions quickly and care-
fully filled, just as your physi-
cian prescribes, by our regis-
tered pharmacists. Our service
in this respect is second to
none. Try having your pre-
scription filled here.

Suburban Day Specials

50c Daggett and Ramsdell's Cold Cream	35c
50c Jap Rose Face Powder	29c
50s Pepsodent Tooth Paste	33c

Seneca Cameras and Kodak Supplies



The Box Scout is a real Camera
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particularly adapted for snap-
shots. An excellent and appro-
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Other styles including fold-
ing cameras at various prices.

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A White Ivory Toilet Set or
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ceptable gifts that are bound to
please the recipient of the gift.
We have an unusually large dis-
play of sets and pieces from
which to choose. Give an Ivory
Toilet Set or individual pieces
for this Christmas and you'll
be sure to please.

Saturday night. It was the occasion
of Mrs. Chapman's birthday anniver-
sary and a shower was given her. Pot
The C. C. club will be entertained
at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and
daughter, Arminia, on Friday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman of
Wises Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Perkins and son, Lloyd, were enter-
tained at the home of the ladies' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz, on Sun-
day, for dinner.

ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 4.—Fred Vinson,
of Goshen, arrived Saturday evening to
join his wife who has been a guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bar-
cus, during the week.

Mrs. Hallie Abrams spent Sunday at
Avilla, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Riley
E. Hostetter.

Mr. Bernard (Slim) Cropper, of Cul-
ver, arrived Saturday evening and will
attend the funeral obsequies of John
Maurer, well known here and who died
suddenly at Rome City, Thanksgiving
Day.

W. H. Snyder, chiropractor, who has
resided in Albion for about a year, has
removed his family to South Bend.

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blemishes, like murder, will
out, unless the blood is kept
pure. Its purity is restored and
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where he will continue to practice his
profession. They are estimable citi-
zens and the doctor is worthy the con-
fidence of all patrons.

Miss Della Sleek returned Saturday
evening from a visit with relatives at
Elkhart.

J. M. Easterday, of North Manches-
ter, was in Albion, Saturday, greeting
friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morr returned
Saturday evening from a visit of sev-
eral days with Dr. C. F. Rendel and
family, at Mexico, Ind.

Miss Anna Cockley returned to Fort
Wayne, Sunday evening, after a brief
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Cockley, and Albion friends.

Burnell Hamlin, of Toledo, O., was
an Albion visitor for a few days, a
guest of his relatives, the Kuhn fam-
ilies, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Oliver Black, who recently re-
moved from Albion to Toledo, was in
the city Saturday, greeting her many
friends.

Loomis O. Lee, who is attending Mc-
Cormick Theological seminary in Chi-
cago, and who spent Thanksgiving va-
cation with his family here, returned
Monday morning to resume his studies.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hess, of Chicago,
were Thanksgiving guests in the homes
of Messrs. Timothy and Charles Ralli-
han, of Albion, accompanying their
niece, Miss Calve Rallihan, home from
the White City, where she is taking a
course in kindergarten work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Forker, of Fort
Wayne, spent the past week guests of
her father, Frank Schauweker and
sister, Mrs. Frank Mahnensmith.

Rufus Barcus, of Antigo, Wis., is a
guest of his brother, N. M. Barcus and
family, here. Mr. Barcus was a resi-
dent of Noble county many years and
moved to Wisconsin two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marker were re-
cent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Marker, at Mishawaka.

Fred Shafer, of Fort Wayne, recent-
ly visited his father, W. M. Shafer, and
sister, Mrs. Isaac Huff, of this city.

Dr. D. C. Lane, of Ligonier, was at
the Hub Saturday on business. He is
taking a post-graduate course in Chi-
cago and will resume his practice
about January.

Mrs. Frank Bair, of Avilla, was an
Albion visitor Wednesday, a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marker.

Miss Beulah Hite was a Sunday
guest of relatives near Ligonier.

Mrs. G. R. Cooper returned Satur-
day from a visit with relatives in Perry
township.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and son, par-
ents of Mrs. James Maurer, of this city,
spent Thanksgiving with their daugh-
ter and family, returning to their home
at Lima, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shew, of Ken-
dallville, were guests of W. W. Shew
and family, Sunday. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. George W. Piper,
who spent the day in the home of
Editor E. L. Adair.

C. ROEMER HURT.

Carl Roemer was slightly injured
when the machine in which he was
riding was struck by an Ohio Electric
interurban at the corner of Lewis
and McCulloch streets Monday eve-
ning. Roemer was able to continue on
his way.

RUNAWAY BALLOONS ARE FINALLY CAPTURED

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Two United
States army observation balloons that
were unleashed by accident and shot
unaided into the air, were brought to
the ground last night. One, a huge
bag of the new French type, escaped
from students at Fort Omaha, Neb.,
late Sunday and trailing six thousand
feet of steel tethering cable, traveled
a spectacular course through Nebras-
ka, Kansas, Oklahoma and thence
back into Nebraska, where it was
captured. The other, apparently a
smaller type, carried two army officers
when its first anchor line was broken
by an airplane. The balloon was
brought down by the men about thirty
miles from Fort Sill, Okla., where it
had broken away. The Fort Omaha
balloon inflated with 35,000 cubic feet
of gas, dragging thousands of feet of

heavy cable throughout the course,
left a trail of destroyed telephone and
telegraph wires in its path.

The flight of the Fort Sill fugitive,
while less spectacular created more
apprehension among army officers and
others because two officers were car-
ried aloft with it. The officers, how-
ever, brought the bag to the ground
in safety. Neither man was injured
and the balloon was not damaged, re-
ports said. The officers would not
comment on their flight.

MELAND A CANDIDATE.

Hans C. Meland, a local attorney,
has announced that he will be a can-
didate for the democratic nomination
for prosecuting attorney before the
primaries next May.

TAKES UP WORK AGAIN.

Miss Frances Ott, instructor of home
care of the sick classes at Red Cross
headquarters, who has been ill for the
past few weeks, is much improved and
again able to resume her work.

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Set
\$29.70
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This set includes fixtures for Porch,
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Scene from "The Naughty Princess," one of the most attractive of the season's offerings, now at the Palace.

AT THE PALACE.

HUSBANDS AT AUCTION.

Novel Bit of Comedy Entitles the Naughty Princess at Palace.

A clever bit of rag-time comedy is the auction of husbands in which the innocent American youth is one of the most engaging of the novelties afforded by the Naughty Princess, the tinsel little operetta for the first portion of the week. Elinor Sutter, a diminutive bundle of vivacity and good looks is playing the principal role, that of the Princess, and is assisted by a capable company of co-stars, among them Jack West, whose elongated shape and pleasing voice put him in the front row, Estelle McNeil and others.

COLONIAL

TODAY
TOMORROW
and
THURSDAY

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Can He Stand "THE TEST"

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The Bolger Brothers, two banjoists, who seem to know their instruments from end to end and back again, are on the same bill as a special added attraction.

SEVENTEEN MORE ARE ASKING FOR PARDONS

New Cases Are Filed Before State Board by Convicts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Petitions by seventeen more prisoners in state prisons, asking paroles or pardons, have been filed with the state board of pardons for consideration, when it convenes next Monday, it was announced today by the board.

The names of eleven persons filing petitions with the board were announced Nov. 19. In addition to the seventeen new petitions, two life prisoners for murder, who previously had asked clemency, have asked that their cases be reopened. Four such requests for reopening of cases were in the list made public Nov. 19.

Among the seventeen new cases announced today were Jasper Marshall, sentenced from Vanderburgh county, Feb. 15, 1917, for five to fourteen years for robbery; Clyde Whitmeyer, sentenced from Elkhart county, June, 1917, for one to seven years for failure to provide for his family, to reformatory; and Frank Leech, sentenced from Vanderburgh county, Nov. 23, 1911, ten to twenty years for burglary. The two life prisoners asking the reopening of their cases are Joseph Molting, sentenced from Davies county, April 4, 1906, and Wm. Adams, sentenced from Sullivan county, April 20, 1899.

A new petition by a man sentenced for murder has been filed by Charles E. Jackson, sentenced from Indianapolis for life in April, 1909.

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"CHARLES L. CARTER, Secretary."

The other officers elected were: E. E. Mills, senior warden; Don Evans, junior warden; P. A. Thompson, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Clayton O. Griffen, trustee for three years.

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CAPT. HAMILTON NAMED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Fort Wayne Doctor Honored by Sol D. Bayless Lodge of Masons.

Captain Hamilton, who is now stationed at the base hospital at Fort Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., was sent the following telegram Monday:

"Appreciating your patriotic service to your country in its hour of need and knowing the many sacrifices you are making in being away from your home and family and your friends, and as a fitting testimonial of the high regard in which you are held by your brethren, the members of your lodge tonight elected you their worshipful master. Accept our heartiest congratulations and try your best to be here for installation on the 10th."

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TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS A BIG YEAR

Summary of Year's Work Shows Big Gain in Number of Phones and Calls.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company was held Monday evening. One hundred and thirty-five thousand calls have been handled each day during the past year. A total of 312,494 out of town calls have been registered and 1,300 new phones have been installed, making a total of 12,675 telephones in use at the city at the present time.

An election of officers was held at the meeting Monday evening, resulting in the re-election of all present officers. William L. Moellerling will continue as president. The business of the company has grown to such an extent that the advisability of more floor space is being considered. Many stockholders are in favor of a new building, but nothing along that line will be done this year. Extensive plans for cable extensions throughout the city are now being made.

The company is now employing 150 operators, 120 on local calls and the remainder on long distance calls. A school for operators is also proving very successful.

The officers and directors who will continue to serve are as follows: W. L. Moellerling, president; John R. Reuss, vice president; Max B. Fisher, treasurer, and Frank E. Bohn, secretary. They will have the following constitute the board of directors: August B. Becker, Henry R. Freeman, G. Max Hoffman, W. A. Bohn and Isadore Lehman. At the stockholders' meeting Herman Michael presided and Frank E. Bohn served as secretary. The auditing committee appointed is made up as follows: H. H. Hartwig, Herman Frieburger and Henry F. Moellerling.

LICENSE FOR DEALERS IN HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Notice is Received by County Clerk Stout to That Effect.

David C. Stout, county clerk, has received notice that all dealers in high explosives will have to take out licenses. In the future all dealers in high explosives will have to apply to the clerk in person for their license, which will cost them twenty-five cents each. Each dealer will then be required to fill out a blank, which the customer will sign for every piece of explosives made. The licenses are expected at the county clerk's office this week.

AGAIN FILES SUIT.

Hattie M. Driver Seeks Divorce from William W. Driver.

Charging her husband with cruelty and drunkenness, Hattie M. Driver, of Woodburn, again filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from William W. Driver. She is represented by Attorneys Emrick and Emrick. She sets forth in her complaint that at various times she has applied for divorce, at which times her husband always "promised to do better if she would dismiss her petition, which she did. She says that he has failed to keep his promise.

Mrs. Driver alleges that on December 1, 1917, her husband drove her children and herself from their home and threatened to do them bodily harm. She says that he owns an 85 acre farm and a number of cattle, horses and agricultural implements to the value of \$1,500.

In addition to a divorce she asks for \$3,000 attorney fees and a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his property and from molesting her.

WOULD LEAVE HOME.

George Gaskill Says His Wife Would Stay Away for Weeks.

Because his wife frequently left home, staying away weeks at a time, George Gaskill, Tuesday, filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Flossie Gaskill. He is represented by Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich. Gaskill also charges his wife with calling him vile names. They have five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill were married May 5, 1910, and separated November 26, 1917.

WANTS HER CHILD.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Filed by Hannah Lavona Miller.

Claiming that her son, Herman Sommers, is being unlawfully and illegally held in the home of Ely Sommers, near Grubill, Hannah Lavona Miller filed habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court Tuesday. She is represented by Attorney Frank J. Batol and Edward W. Meyers.

Cross Complaint Filed. Walter Snell, who Monday evening attempted suicide, filed a few hours before making the attempt a cross complaint in the suit for divorce brought by Elizabeth Snell. Snell charges that his wife has the habit of staying out late at night and that she has made life a burden to him. He is represented by Hans C. Meland.

Final Report. The final report has been filed in the probate court by the administrator of the estate of the late Andrew Theodoron.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Carl Yaple, Tuesday, granted a divorce to Earl Hall from Wava Hall. Hall is now a soldier in the service of his country, and was given a furlough in order to be here to testify.

Affidavit Dismissed.

The affidavit against Earl Sheppard, charging him with obtaining money

under false pretenses, was dismissed in the circuit court Tuesday.

Licenses Renewed.

The commissioners have granted liquor license renewals to the following: Otto and Theodore Glusenkamp, Ed Burg, W. J. Beuchot, John Berger, August Boeuf, Ferd Bicknese, William Christie, A. Effie, Freese & Gale, A. E. Farkel, Christ Kohlenberg, Morris King, John Lehman, Ferd Oetting, Frank Rosewald, Joe Riegel, Michael Steinbacher, Henry Sandkuehler, James Simmons, Christ Woebeke, Ross Sommers and Ferd Zeppering.

New Company Incorporates.

The Hildika Fluid Faugue company, of this city, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the directors are E. B. Dill, Philo T. Kavanaugh, Arthur Coe, Frank M. Hogan, Thomas F. Hilbert.

Will Appeal Case.

Motion for a new trial was denied by Judge J. W. Eggeman in the circuit court, Tuesday, in the case of the United States Construction company against the Hamilton National bank. A jury in the circuit court recently found for the defendant. An appeal to the supreme court was prayed for and granted.

Judgments Granted.

Judge Eggeman Tuesday granted a judgment in the sum of \$183.30 in the case of the Berghoff Brewing association against Ezra Hiler. A judgment for \$55.80 and the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage was granted the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Baum Willard Allison.

Case Dismissed.

The case brought by Trynilla Biggs against Charles Houk for \$50 alleged to be due on an account was dismissed in circuit court Tuesday.

Set for Trial.

The following cases have been set for trial in the circuit court: National Adjustment company vs. George T. Fox, suit on note for \$1,229.84, Feb. 20.

William C. Schust, et al., vs. Frank R. Miller, to quiet title and injunction, Feb. 18.

Henley Skate company vs. Fort Wayne Overland Auto company, on account for \$1,000, by July Jan. 22.

Thomas E. Ellis vs. Eliza J. Wilkinson, on account for \$100, by July Feb. 15.

Files Final Report.

The commissioner appointed for the partition of some real estate in the case of Benjamin McQuiston, et al., vs. Wilson McQuiston, et al., filed his final report Tuesday in the circuit court and was discharged.

Few New Cases Testify to the Stoppage of the Spread of Disease.

The scarcity of new cases of smallpox located by the health department gives evidence to the fact that the spread of the disease has been halted. But one case was reported this week, and it was the result of neglect. The patient, an employee of the Wayne Oil Tank & Pump works, refused to be vaccinated and as a result the disease broke out on him Tuesday morning. The stoppage of the spread is due to a great degree to the efficiency of the big plants in having their employees vaccinated.

The traction company has been particularly careful to keep the disease from spreading by contact. The cars have been fumigated every day and the crews have been given strict orders to open all doors at the end of every run to allow the wind to sweep through.

The Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schreck, 422 Rose Lane, a daughter.

Must File Accounts.

A number of candidates have not appeared at the clerk's office to file their expense accounts. This must be done by Thursday or they will violate the state law relating to election expense accounts.

No Successor.

If Dr. L. F. Duemling, who has continued with his work without an assistant a successor to Dr. Duemling will not be appointed as the term of office expires within four weeks. Dr. Duemling resigned from the board of health some time ago.

Files Account.

Willard Thomas, democratic councilman at large, filed his expense account with the city clerk Tuesday morning. He spent \$124.50 for campaign expenses.

ADVISORY BOARDS MEET.

Meetings of the various advisory boards to the four local conscription boards to prepare for the next draft were held Tuesday afternoon.

KAISER "BILL" OUSTS HIS SATANIC MAJESTY

Mock Trial a Riot at White Camp S. of V. Social at Vordermark Hall.

There was fun galore at a mock trial given at Vordermark hall Monday evening by the White camp, S. of V. The verdict of the jury in the great mock trial was that Kaiser "Bill" isn't crazy. The gatekeeper of hades got careless one day and his satanic majesty got out of the "place that is paved by good intentions" and took up his abode on earth in the form of "Bill" Hohenzollern. Incidentally he turned loose a hell upon earth just to keep acquainted, and there won't be any peace until the moral forces of the world lined up against his majesty's kingdom are victorious in the struggle.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of Captain James B. White Sons of Veterans. In the entertainment King George of Britain was the complaining witness, and he asked that a guardian be appointed for "Bill." There were many turntables and royal celebrities, hobnobbing in court. The same and majesty of all

WELKER'S

1120 Calhoun St. Opp. Cathedral.

SUBURBAN DAY SPECIALS

Our Great Xmas Sale Begins Tomorrow (Wednesday) Morning

Save Money on Xmas Jewelry

Gold Filled LaVallieres and Bracelets at—

\$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.00

Tie Pins and Cuff Links, specially priced at—

\$1.00, 50c, 25c

Ivory Nail Files, Shoe Hooks, 25c

Xmas Sale Stamped Linens

Battenburg and Linen Scarfs, Dollies, Center Pieces, etc., all priced way below their actual value.

Big Savings on Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, Etc.

the courts of Europe were in evidence. William Engle and William Donnell were so overcome with the magnitude of the parade that they were reviewing a parade instead of a mock trial.

Special Judge Frank Dulin presided. The noted law firm of T. W. Blair and William Schannen, for the defense, and Dave Hogs and Charles Jones for the prosecution, quarreled hard at intervals over Bill Hohenzollern's mental condition. They proved that "Bill" killed rats and chickens as one of his boyhood diversions. He also ate pie with a knife, strained his wine and beer in the most musical fashion through his finger, upturned mustache and other ways endeared himself to his subjects.

TWO POUNDS A WEEK FAMILY SUGAR RATION

That is Allowance That Has Been Fixed for State by Boss Barnard.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—With the approach of a second crisis in the sugar situation in Indianapolis, H. C. Barnard, federal food director for Indiana, has issued orders to retail grocers instructing them not to sell more than two pounds of sugar to one customer this week and, in cases where the grocer knows that a family has sufficient sugar to carry it through the coming shortage, to refuse to sell any. This action was considered a necessity by the food director in view of the fact that only three cars of sugar stand between Indianapolis and a possible famine.

"The sugar shortage is as critical, right now," declared Mr. Barnard, "as it was at any time during the past two weeks, and because of the coming desperate straits I feel that it is only right that every one get sufficient warning. The warning is not issued, however, to enable people to lay in a supply during the next day or two. If hoarding is attempted, it will be stopped effectually when the housewives bump up against the orders I have issued to the retail grocery trade."

Traps Dividing Store.

"I would strongly urge upon those who have more than ten pounds of sugar in their homes to distribute some of their surplus among their neighbors who have none."

PLANNED TO SWINDLE GOVERNMENT IN HATS

Contracts for More Than a Million Service Hats Had Possibilities.

New York, Dec. 4.—Conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than one million service hats is charged in an indictment returned today against William B. Thom, John J. Slattery, Joseph Ives and Edward Slattery, connected with the corporation of Thom & Slattery, the Brooklyn hat manufacturing company, and the firm of H. D. Parmelee & Co.

Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duddy, inspectors of the quartermaster's corps, are named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

CIGARMAKERS GO ON STRIKE

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The Conny Beyer Cigar Co., in summing up the situation told the Sentinel that a further advance in manufacture was simply out of the question, that the prices of tobacco had doubled in the last few months. He further stated that his company had raised the wages of the men working for the company one dollar a month, and that they were willing to raise another dollar, but that the demands of the union were prohibitive and ruinous to the industry. The wholesale prices were raised simply to meet outside competition, he said, and they were already paying from five to seven dollars more to cigar makers than the prices paid in non-union factories. He believed that every cigar manufacturer in Port Wayne was trying to work in mutual co-operation with the men. It is the first time in the history of this factory, said Mr. Beyer, that every demand of the men has not been met, but in this instance it is a matter of impossibility. The men are demanding two dollars and this is simply out of the question.

There are 125 men out at this factory.

At the Hazzard factory the men are all out. In speaking of the matter Al Hazzard gave out the information that he was not thoroughly posted as to just what the union demanded. The committee had not informed him so far. He did say, however, that the scale in Port Wayne was among the best in the state. If the men are asking an advance of two dollars a thousand it was something that the Hazzard factory could not meet. Al Hazzard further stated that he wanted to be fair in the matter but he thought that after a careful study of the cost of manufacture the union would see its mistake. The Port Wayne scale should be satisfactory to the men, he said. There are very few unions in the country paying a better scale than Port Wayne, he declared, and Warsaw was three dollars less. He gave out the information that the manufacturers of this district would get together at an early date and the situation would be thoroughly threshed out.

An increase was asked shortly after the announcement of the new scale of the union in the retail price of cigars. Several of the bigger manufacturers are said to have agreed to the advance in wages, but later told the committee representing the union that the increase could not be granted at this time.

Those who have refused to sign the higher wage scale are the following: Conny Beyer Cigar company, Al Hazzard, Baker Cigar company, Kim Cigar company, Schneider Cigar company, Eckhart Cigar company, Louis Auman, William Steinkbeck.

Local manufacturers who have already signed are: William Krimmel, Snack Cigar company, C. A. D. Cigar company, Fred Brown, William Horn, Carl Wilhelm, Max Kriebach, John Reiner, Sol Throckmorton, Al Holman, William Schmidt, Charles Albrecht and Fred Grewe.

Business Practically Suspended. The plants of the manufacturers refusing to grant the demand of the union have practically suspended business, there being only about thirty men employed in those shops who refused to join in the strike. Early settlement of the difficulties, however, are expected. A meeting of the manufacturers is said to be scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the cigarmakers' union are now receiving \$10 to \$11 per 1,000 for five cent cigars, now selling for six cents, and \$14 to \$16 per 1,000 for ten cent cigars now selling for twelve cents.

An officer of the union stated Tuesday that in view of the higher price being charged by the manufacturer for his goods and the greatly increased cost of living, the demand is not unreasonable.

The walkout of the cigarmakers is the first strike of any consequence since the decline in cigar and higher prices resulting therefrom. It is the first strike in which the cigarmakers have participated since 1907, which, however, was settled in half a day.

SEAL SALES NOW 251,780

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The record of 1916 contains no report for the same date because the date was Sunday, but it was shown by the record that the sales this year are showing a handsome increase over a year ago. The war had not then involved Uncle Sam and the public's attention had not been fused into one purpose to unite the people back of the slogan that D. Webster immortalized: "The Union forever, One and Inseparable." The society's officials are expecting to see to it that the patients at Fort Recovery have as fine a Christmas as anybody. Miss Barber will play the role of Santa Claus.

The latest report of seal sales shows in the following amounts:

Fort Wayne Mercantile Accident Association	\$10
O. K. Machine Shop	5
Fort Wayne Builders' Supply Co.	5
Charles E. Gilbert	5
Arthur E. Smith	2
Baites Hotel	3

Eagle Laundry Co.	3
Gaity Supply Co.	3
Al Hazzard	2
J. B. McKim	3
Ed F. Perrey	2
Hadley Furniture Co.	2
Thomas W. Stone	3
Harold C. Slattery	2
Stephen D. Bond	2
Rev. A. J. Folsom	2
James C. Allegor	2
Mrs. M. C. Ewing	2
Miss Sadie Fleming	2
Gerding & Aumann Bros.	2
H. W. Glass	2
Fred H. Runke	2
W. H. Schelker	2
C. B. Cretz	2
Frank K. Safford	3
Max J. Hoffman	5
L. Blue	6
Philip L. Zorbaugh	3
Harry Bower	2
Central Union Telephone Co.	5
Arthur L. Hadley	2
William F. Strabing	2
Berkhoff Brewery	25
Orla Woolver	2
Miss Alice H. Curtis	2
Dr. C. L. Baird	2
Dr. James O. Grove	2
H. P. W. Brinkroeger	2

TEXT OF THE PRES- IDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION'S

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attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

Must State Objectives. But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here, at the heart of action, consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours.

They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

Crush Autocracy; Establish Justice. I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing which the masters of Germany have shown us, the facts of this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly relations of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the conditions of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at the point and to the point of every nation that the final settlement must afford, our enemies as well as our friends.

No Vindictive Punishment. You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of every nation. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because their responsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought which has been the basis of the formula "no annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities." Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Europe astray and the people of every other country their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

Make Right Use of Just Idea. But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must be shown first the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God willing, it assuredly will be—we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage on the part only of the victors.

First Task is to Win. Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether men, or money, or material, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is

achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the restoration of the wrongs their soldiers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

Grudged Germany No Success. Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalry of manufacture, science and commerce, but we were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we might, if we did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit. In the name of the military and political domination by her arms to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated.

Peace Must Be Deliverance. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary and the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

No Meddling in Austria-Hungary. We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

Mean No Wrong to Germany. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against a barbaric aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact, fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attacks by neighbors, or rivals, or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence, or the peaceful enterprise of the German empire.

Might Bar Them From Neighborhood. The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this, that if they are still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit to a partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself by process of time which would assuredly set in.

No Wrong to Right Wrongs. The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war, will have to be righted. That of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governing nation can afford to regard it by attempting to set covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna.

The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is that all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of the thought, that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. Why Germany Could Break Peace. Germany's rulers have been so busy to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship

ship of the other peoples of the world, either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opportunity of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that conducted this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

Might Have Saved Russia. All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset, the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided.

The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the delusion that there has been administered by the very same methods. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

Attitude Is Unchanged. From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the senate in January. Our attitude and the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea but also to be assured and unmolested access to the markets of the world, I was thinking, as I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland.

Must Pay the Price. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent not temporary foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and unreservedly. As always, the right will prove to be the expedient.

What shall we do then to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every advantage of the moment to facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

Must Make War on Austria. One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that the congress immediately declare the United States is in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be conclusion of argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but is the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way.

Bulgaria and Turkey Later. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any others.

Legislation for the War. The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy. It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the regulations of the last session with regard to alien enemies, and it is necessary I believe to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Tighten Alien Enemy Act. Legislation should be enacted defining as criminal offense every violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies, promulgated under section 4087 of the revised statutes and providing appropriate punishments, and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraint upon alien enemies. It is as likely as it is unlikely that many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

Law Must Reach Profiteers. Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limit to stock prices. The law of supply and demand has been replaced by the law of unrestricted selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of

industry, it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and a similar inequality obtains on all sides.

Urges Full Use of Water Power. It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such natural resources of the country as are still unexplored by the federal government, should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

To Permit Trade Combinations. The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of conservation ought by all means to be completed at this session.

To Guard Against Waste. And I beg that the members of the house of representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations for the public moneys which must continue to come if the war is to be properly sustained unless the house will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriations to a single committee in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

To Make Railways Federal? Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railways and other transportation systems of the country, but to that I shall, if circumstances demand, call the attention of congress on another occasion.

Must Center on Winning the War. If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present emergency of the congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under, from corruption and destruction.

American Ideals in Peril. The purposes of the central powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very trust away from us and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

Honor Must Guide to the End. It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention for our foes as well as for friends.

The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less and for nothing but the restoration of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

Hand of God on the Nations. I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end, we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been a glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy.

THE BORDER UNDER ARMS

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charges. Private Keyser was wounded yesterday when United States troops crossed the border and killed twelve bandits.

Col. George T. Langhorne, in personal command of the troops along the Rio Grande, believes he has the situation well in hand with reinforcements at his command sufficiently large to run down and annihilate any bandits which might attempt reprisals for the killing of sixty-five of their number Saturday and twelve yesterday.

BARN DESTROYED. A barn at 1417 McCulloch street was discovered on fire Monday evening and before the fire departments could reach the scene the entire structure had been destroyed. Paul Tapp, colored, lives on the place, which is owned by Oliver Harper.

HAROLD CRAMER DIES FROM BULLET WOUND

Victim of Monday's Shooting Accident Passes Away at Hospital.

Harold Cramer, aged 10 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the St. Joseph hospital from the results of a bullet wound received by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his brother, Howard Cramer, 14. The lad put up a game fight to the very end, but owing to the great loss of blood his case was considered hopeless from the very beginning. The little chap was conscious a greater part of the time, and repeatedly during the short time that he lived after receiving the fatal shot, he forgave his brother. The mother attended the lad until the end arrived shortly after noon.

The body was removed to the Klebahn & Melching chapel, where it will be prepared for burial. The surviving relatives include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer, the grandfather, one sister, Henrietta, and the brother, Howard.

WOULD DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA SAYS PRESIDENT

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Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate will be ready to pass a resolution next Friday declaring war against Austria. Senator Martin, majority leader, announced today. The resolution probably will be drafted at the state department. Some debate, but no considerable one, is expected.

Indirectly every capital in the world is called to call the foreign affairs committee of the house together tomorrow.

A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was introduced in the senate today by Senator Pittman, for Senator King, of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without action.

Chairman Fong, of the house foreign affairs committee, announced that he will introduce a war resolution tomorrow morning, call the foreign affairs committee together tomorrow afternoon and predicted the resolution ought to pass by both houses of congress before Friday night.

To ALL THE WORLD. Washington, Dec. 4.—The international character of President Wilson's address which was delivered to congress at 12:30 o'clock today, is indicated by the fact that the government already had placed it for simultaneous publication in practically every capital in the world.

Although the address was not entrusted in advance to American newspapers or news distributing associations, it already had been placed with the London office of Reuters, the principal European news distributing agency, which in turn is to supply others in Europe.

Indirectly the address will get to Berlin and the other central power capitals. Its worldwide distribution is noted by the fact that it will be ready for publication today in China and Japan.

The fact that the government also has taken steps to have the document placed in the hands of Ambassador Francis in Petrograd was taken as an indication that the president's address would deal also with the situation in Russia.

The secrecy which had been preserved around the address here in Washington while it was being transmitted by cable and wireless all over the world, prevailed up to the last moment.

All that was said at the white house executive offices in regard to inquiries was that the address was "reasonably long."

All officials disclaimed knowledge of its contents. The president, it is understood, practically finished the document late Saturday.

On that day the public printer called at the white house, as is the custom, to get the document in person and it was taken to the government's great printing plant to be turned out, with all the precautions against "leakage" which the government has established for confidential documents.

Today officials prepared to give out printed copies to newspapers and press associations at the moment the president began speaking in the hall of the house.

While it was generally supposed that the president intended to touch upon the war and international situation as a matter of course, no one suspected it would be made the occasion for a pronounced declaration of intended making some pronouncement of importance to belligerents, as well as neutrals, and made certain that his address would not be confined to a mere discussion of the state of the union.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKES TRUCE WITH GERMAN ARMY ON RUSS LINE

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which has refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviks, has surrendered.

Gen. Dukhonin assumed the post of Russian commander-in-chief after the disappearance of Premier Kerensky, with headquarters at Mohilev. The headquarters staff refused to carry out the orders of the Bolsheviks to enter into negotiations with the Germans for an armistice. The Bolshevik government announced the deposition of Gen. Dukhonin but he refused to recognize its authority.

A Petrograd dispatch yesterday said troops loyal to the Bolsheviks had been sent against the general staff headquarters.

CIVIL WAR MENACES.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Gen.

THE MARKETS

CORN HARDENS ON THE FAILURE OF DELIVERY

Prediction of Larger Receipts Have Not Been Fulfilled.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Corn hardened in price today, influenced to some extent by the fact that predictions of larger receipts were still unfulfilled. The opening, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 higher, with January at \$1.20 1/4 and May at \$1.19 1/4, was followed by a material upturn all around.

Pronounced scarcity of offerings offered the immediate ground for a sharp bulge in oats. Provisions were weak.

Chicago Closing. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Grain and provisions: Close.

January Corn \$1.20 1/4
May Corn 1.18 3/4
December Oats73 1/2
May Oats71
January Pork 46.25
January Lard 24.00
New Lard 23.50
January Ribs 24.87
May Ribs 24.85

Toledo Closing Prices. Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—Wheat: Cash, \$1.17. Corn—Cash, \$2.00 track; December, \$1.25; January, \$1.23 1/4; May, \$1.22 1/4. Oats—Cash, 75c; December, 75c; May, 75c.

Rye—Cash, \$1.81.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. East Buffalo Market. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Hogs: Receipts today, 8,320 head; yesterday, 1,900; shipments today, 1,900 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 4,566 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, \$17.50@17.75; Yorkers, \$17.25@17.40; all other grades, \$16.00@16.50. 16.25; pigs, \$14.00@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; market was slow.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was steady; lambs, \$17.00 down.

Chicago Market. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 32,000 head; market was strong; bulk, \$16.85@17.30; light, \$16.40@17.20; mixed, \$16.85@17.40; heavy, \$16.00@17.25; rough, \$16.70@16.85; pigs, \$12.75@16.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; market was firm; native steers, \$7.00@15.50; western steers, \$6.10@12.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@11.50; calves, \$7.25@13.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; market was strong; wethers, \$8.80@12.40; lambs, \$12.50@17.00.

Pittsburgh Market. Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 3,000 head; market was steady; heavies, \$17.30@17.75; heavy Yorkers, \$17.10@17.25; light Yorkers, \$16.00@16.25; pigs, \$15.75@16.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500 head; market was lower; top sheep, \$11.75; top lambs, \$17.65.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady; top, \$15.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

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Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GOOD DAY ON THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS

City Market is Well Patronized, as is Also the City Scales.

Tuesday was a rather busy day on local markets. The city market was fairly well patronized owing to the delightful weather and a good business also was done at the city scales, where thirteen loads of hay, eight loads of corn and four loads of oats were received. There was a drop of 4 cents in the price of corn, which was quoted Monday at \$1.10. Hay sold for \$22 to \$24 a ton and oats at 66 to 69 cents a bushel. One local miller advanced the paying price of oats.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 50¢ per doz.
Butter—Country, 45¢ per lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 20¢.
Potatoes—1.45¢ per lb.
Apples—1.00¢ per lb.
Onions—1.50¢ per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—1.75¢ per lb.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—44¢ per doz.
Chickens—1.25¢ per lb.
Lard—24¢ per lb.
Hogs—16.00¢ per lb.
Butter—40¢ per lb.
Wheat—2.05¢ per bu.
Corn—Old, 2.00¢ per bu.; new, 2.05¢ per bu.
Oats—66¢ per bu.
Hay—22.00¢ per ton.
Wool—68¢ per lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—2.05¢ per bu.
Rye—1.70¢ per bu.
Corn—55¢ per bu.
Oats—66¢ per bu.
Barley—1.15¢ per bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hunters), 11.40¢ per 100 lbs.; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.80¢ per 100 lbs.; Little Turtle—11.20¢ per 100 lbs.; Spring wheat—12.00¢ per 100 lbs.; Rye—Pure rye flour, 5.80¢ per 100 lbs.; Cornmeal—1.40¢ per 100 lbs.; Cracked Corn—3.40¢ per 100 lbs.; Screenings—2.40¢ per 100 lbs.; Small Wheat—4.00¢ per 100 lbs.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—2.07¢ per bu.
Corn—1.25¢ per bu.
Oats—66¢ per bu.
Rye—1.70¢ per bu.
Barley—1.10¢ per bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), 11.80¢ per 100 lbs.; Newborn flour, 12.00¢ per 100 lbs.; Silver Dust flour, 12.00¢ per 100 lbs.; Rye flour, 5.80¢ per 100 lbs.; Bran—35¢ per 100 lbs.; Shorts—40.00¢ per 100 lbs.; Middlings—45.00¢ per 100 lbs.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—2.05¢ per bu.; corn, 1.90¢ per bu.; oats, 66¢ per bu.; rye, 1.70¢ per bu.; barley, 1.15¢ per bu.; Jumbo poultry feed, 7.40¢ per 100 lbs.; Straight winter wheat—12.30¢ per 100 lbs.; Gold Lace, 11.80¢ per 100 lbs.; Graham flour, 12.00¢ per 100 lbs.; Bran, 35¢ per 100 lbs.; Cornmeal (bolled), 1.40¢ per 100 lbs.; Cornmeal (coarse), 1.30¢ per 100 lbs.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by the Moler Hide and Fur Company.)
No. 1 green hides, 18¢ per lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 25¢ per lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30¢ per lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ per lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, 7.00¢ per 7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, 7.00¢ per 7.50.
Unwashed wool, 50¢ per 100 lbs.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 50¢ per lb.
Wild glaucous root, 10¢ per lb.
Golden seal, 4.75¢ per lb.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, 1.00 to 1.50 each.

Corrected Daily by the Moler Hide and Fur Company.

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢ per lb.
Green calf hides, 25¢ per lb.
Cured calf skins, 30¢ per lb.
Cured hides, 22¢ per lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 7.00¢ per 7.50.
Pelts from 4.00 to 4.50.
Wild glaucous root, 10¢ per lb.
Golden seal, 4.50¢ per lb.
Wool—68¢ per lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy Hay—11.50¢ per 100 lbs.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women makers and assemblers, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 10-12-17.
WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. A. D. Frank, 721 East Wayne. 12-4-17.
WANTED—Elderly lady to care for old lady. Call 916 Dayton avenue. 4-31-17.

Wanted

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Litho-Jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 6-9-17.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

WANTED TO TRADE—Strictly modern home for small farm, close in; state location and full particulars. Address box 44, care Sentinel. 11-27-17

WILL EXCHANGE \$600 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-17

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, modern, with heat. Phone 1962. 11-27-17

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 128 East Berry street. Phone 659. 4-24-17

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 44¢ per doz.
Home-grown onions, 1.20¢ per 100 lbs.
Pine white potatoes, 1.20¢ per 100 lbs.
New home-grown potatoes, 1.20¢ per 100 lbs.
Pine white apples, 1.25¢ per 100 lbs.; per barrel, \$4.00 per 100 lbs.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 12 loads, 4 baled; \$22.00 per 100 lbs.
Corn—Receipts, 8 loads; 1.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Oats—Receipts, 4 loads; 66¢ per 100 lbs.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O.-5387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 17¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 15¢.
Old roosters, 11¢.
Springers, 16¢.
Geese, 13¢.
Young and old ducks, 14¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—
"A" medium clover seed, 13.50¢ per bu.
"A" medium clover seed, 11.50¢ per bu.
"B" medium clover seed, 11.00¢ per bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, 12.00¢ per bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, 11.50¢ per bu.
"B" mammoth clover seed, 11.00¢ per bu.
"A" alfalfa, 11.00¢ per bu.
"B" alfalfa, 10.50¢ per bu.
"K" alfalfa, 11.00¢ per bu.
"A" timothy seed, 12.25¢ per bu.
"Specie" timothy seed, 12.25¢ per bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 11¢ per bu.
White blossom sweet clover, 12.00¢ per bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, 14.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Mammoth clover seed, 14.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa seed, 11.50¢ per 100 lbs.
Timothy seed, 12.25¢ per 100 lbs.
Barley, 5¢ to 10¢ per bu.
Buckwheat, 2.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Wool—62¢ per lb.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs. 11.50 cwt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs. 16.75 cwt.
Pigs 16.00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rate: That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal 10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75
Semi hard coal 9.50
Semi hard nut 9.50
Cannel coal 9.50
Jackson Hill No. 2 9.50
Massillon 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
Jackson Split 8.50
West Virginia 8.50
Pocahontas egg shv 10.00
Pocahontas lump shv 10.00
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00
Pocahontas nut 9.00
Pocahontas pea 9.00

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Position as auto driver; will do janitor work also. 301 West Jefferson. 3-21-17.
WANTED—Boy to run errands. Apply at Sentinel office. 3-21-17

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—1-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Plick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6208 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-24-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50, 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 525 Webster street. Phone 6573 red. 11-13-17

FOR RENT—Modern 8 rooms and bath, 1919 California avenue. 1-21-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$28. Harry A. Zwalhen, 505 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-9-17

Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, modern, suitable for two, in private family. Phone 1962. 11-27-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board, at 736 West Berry street. 11-24-17

Pocahontas mine run 8.25
Pomeroy 8.25
Hocking Valley 8.25
Illinois 7.00
Indiana 7.00
By-product, coke, nut 10.50
Yd. slack, coke, egg and St. 10.50
West Virginia slack 8.50
Something coal 11.00
50¢ off per ton for cash.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4, 1917.
Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.
1:00 P.M. 40 1:00 A.M. 34
2:00 P.M. 40 2:00 A.M. 34
3:00 P.M. 40 3:00 A.M. 33
4:00 P.M. 39 4:00 A.M. 33
5:00 P.M. 37 5:00 A.M. 33
6:00 P.M. 37 6:00 A.M. 32
7:00 P.M. 37 7:00 A.M. 32
8:00 P.M. 35 8:00 A.M. 31
9:00 P.M. 35 9:00 A.M. 31
10:00 P.M. 35 10:00 A.M. 31
11:00 P.M. 34 11:00 A.M. 31
Midnight 34 Noon 39
Highest temperature yesterday, 41.
Lowest temperature this morning, 32.
Highest since the first of the month, 43 degrees on the 3rd.
Lowest since the first of the month, 30 degrees on the 2nd.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 A. M. today, 2.6 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 P. M. yesterday, 68 per cent.
7:00 A. M. today, 69 per cent.
Noon today, 52 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 P. M. yesterday, 30.10 inches.
7:00 A. M. today, 30.10 inches.
Sun sets today 4:12 P. M. Sun rises tomorrow 6:51 A. M.

Forecasts Till 7:00 P. M. Wednesday.
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius of 20 miles): Fair tonight and Wednesday.
For Ohio: Continued cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.
For Lower Michigan: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows:

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

TODAY'S BEST BUY

Harrison Hill—\$5,200.

First Floor—Den with French doors, living room, dining room and Pullman kitchen.
Second Floor—Three bedrooms and bath—soft water.
Basement—Fruit room; furnace room, laundry.
East front lot, 40x150.
Square type house with brick porch across front.

W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home, Suttonfield street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonnades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; now renting for \$29 per month; \$4,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—One of finest homes on Wildwood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room, fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot; \$6,200. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

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FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 235, care Sentinel. 11-20-17

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms, Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

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California Bungalow

CLOSE IN, \$3,200.

PAYMENT PLAN.

Five rooms and bath, furnace, divided basement, cypress woodwork; oil painted walls, large front porch, pantry, stained shingle roof; lot 55 feet wide. Street paved.

CITY & SUBURBAN BLDG. CO.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.
PHONES 2753-2773.

SALE FOR SMALL CASH PAYMENT, BALANCE PURCHASE

PRICE SAME AS RENT.

7-room home, 9 blocks from Court House, 3 blocks from Electric Works. Price, \$3,000. Modern 6-room slate roof home, northeast 11 blocks; a cash payment of \$100 gets this property. Modern 10-room house, 3 minutes' walk from Electric Works, suitable for keeping roomers. Price, \$4,800. See

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS

The Earth and Insurance Men. Opp. P. O. Phone 1360. Surety Bonds.

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Starr Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 50 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1013 Calhoun. 6-8-17

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Three fumed oak chairs with genuine leather seats; one large fireside rocker; genuine leather, very cheap. Phone 7196 black. 11-8-17

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots in east end; good location; 80 foot front by 150 deep. A bargain. Call 7514 blue after 6 p. m. 11-8-17

ACRES.

FOR SALE—Five acres Country club, Phone 6741. 12-4-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Apples, 100 bushels Baldwin, none frozen; 85¢ per bushel; mile east of Bankers, Mich.

HEINY'S GROCERY

1418 Calhoun St.—Phones 461-462 and 482,
1241 Wells St.—Phones 1420 and 1421.

SUBURBAN DAY SPECIAL PRICES.

Gold Medal Flour, 24½-lb. sack \$1.50
Best Rye Flour, 24½-lb. sack \$1.25.
Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 65c.
Fancy Head Rice, lb., 12c; 5 lbs. 55c.
Dry Lima Beans, 3 pounds for 50c.
New Dry Red Beans, pound, 15c.
Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck 35c; 60-lb. bushel \$1.35
Nice Turnips, 10 pounds for 19c.

Armour's Soap, 10 bars for 35c
Argo Gloss Starch, 5-lb. box 35c
Dutch Cleanser, 10c; 3 cans 25c
Old Settler, 10c; 3 pkgs. 25c
Bob White Laundry Soap, bar 5c
10 bars for 45c
Kitchen Kleanser, 5c; 6 cans 25c
Toilet Paper, large 10c rolls,
crepe quality, 3 for 25c
20-Mule Team Borax Powder,
large size carton, 25c
Pompeian Olive Oil, \$1.00
quart can, 85c
Grape Juice, 4 bottle, 25c
Good Catsup, bottle, 15c
Corn Flakes, 10c; 3 pkgs. 25c
Monogram Rolled Oats, pkg., 10c

Good Matches, box, 15c
Sweet Winkled Peas, can, 15c
1 dozen cans, \$1.75
Good Sauer Kraut, quart, 10c
New Pearl Barley, pound, 8c
New Pearl Tapioca, pound, 15c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c
Good Coffee, 5-lb. sack, 15c
Margarine Butter, 2 lbs. for 50c
Good Milk, 6c and 12c can
Homing, very best, large can 10c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c
Poul's Best Noodles, pkg., 10c
Poul's Macaroni and Spaghetti
in 5c and 10c packages.
Bulk Cocoa, pound, 19c
Bulk Ground Pepper, lb., 35c

IN THE CHURCHES CHURCH CELEBRATES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Appropriate Exercises Are
Held by Third Presby-
terian Congregation.

The fiftieth anniversary services of the Third Presbyterian church held last evening and Sunday evening proved to be occasions of unusual interest to residents on the south side and to Presbyterians throughout the city. Crowds that taxed the capacity of the building were present and the numbers on the program were greeted with great enthusiasm.

A well-written history of the church was read by C. M. Chambers; Miss Mary Christie gave interesting reminiscences of the early days and spoke of some of the men and women who have figured efficiently in the growth of Third church. F. P. Will discussed the outlook and prospect of the church for the next fifty years.

The musical numbers in the program were taken by Miss Afton Wolf, Miss Bauerly, Miss Mess and Clint R. Wilson.

Letters of greeting were read from the following former pastors of the church: Rev. Edward Montgomery, Rev. Frank M. Rice, D. D., Rev. J. A. P. McGraw, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rogers, D. D., Rev. John Woods, D. D., Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D. and Rev. Harlan G. Mendenhall, D. D.

The exercises closed with refreshments and a social hour.

Notes of the Churches.

Fidelity circle of King's Daughters will have a business meeting with Mrs. F. J. Young, 1214 Nuttman avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will have a sale of hand-made articles in the school hall, corner of Van Buren and Washington, this evening. An ice cream social will be conducted in connection with it. St. John's school orchestra will furnish the music.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Frances Willard branch of the W. C. T. U. will have a business meeting with Mrs. Valdes Burns, 135 East Sutherland street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Stephens will have charge of devotional exercises. Mrs. Francis Crow and Mrs. Charles Gross will discuss "The Need of a Rescue Home for Women in Fort Wayne" and Mrs. J. W. Hunter will tell of "What National Organization of W. C. T. U. Bowed to in Thanksgiving."

Meeting of Teachers.

R. H. Maule, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has called the teachers and officers to a meeting to be held in the church parlor tonight. Supper will be served and will be followed by a general discussion of affairs connected with the work.

ARREST ALL OFFENDERS.

Chief of Police Leuz has instructed his men to arrest any persons participating in dice games in saloons, cigar stores and poolrooms and also to stop all proprietors from operating slot machines.

Fruit House Prices

FLOUR DOWN

White's Lily, Quality
Flour, Best for all
Baking \$1.50

Aristos, Gold Medal,
Pillsbury's Best \$1.50

Special Prices for Can-
ned Goods, Laundry
and Toilet Soaps,
Beans, etc.

Bring or Telephone 442
Your Orders.

White Fruit House
218-15-17 East Berry St.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF LOCAL K. P. LODGE

Harvey N. Thompson, of In-
diana Grand Lodge, is
Present.

There was a large attendance of members of the Phoenix lodge, No. 191, at the annual election Monday evening. To make the occasion more important the grand I. G. of Indianapolis, was present. Sam Randolph had the honor of being elected chancellor commander for the ensuing term. The others elected were: Roy Bates, vice chancellor; Caryl Tuttle, prelate; F. E. Miller, master of work; Frank Chalfant, master of arms; W. L. Ward, keeper of record and seal; W. W. Spaulding, master of exchequer; South Egley, master of finance; Henry Bates, trustee, three year term; Peter Munno, inner guard; J. J. Steinman, outer guard; J. M. Zollers was also elected installation officer for the ensuing term.

Great Artists Who Sang for "The Boys"



Mme. Alda, of the Metropolitan opera house and Leopold Godowsky, celebrated pianist who combined their efforts at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, in a concert to aid the smoke fund for the boys in the trenches.

The deepest oil well in the world at Beulahville, Pa., that cost over \$500,000, has been abandoned as a failure.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

SEVEN OF JOLIET'S FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Six Others Who Escaped Are
Besieged in Boxcar and
Will Be Captured.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 4.—Seven of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary yesterday morning, were captured early today by three posses near Morris in a box car on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. The other six are surrounded and their capture is expected shortly. The captured convicts offered no resistance.

The three posses were ordered late last night after the convicts had stopped a Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria interurban car, robbed the passengers of everything they had, including most of their clothing and had driven the car to Morris, Ill., where they abandoned it. One posse was led by Sheriff Walter Hendricks, of Grundy county, another by George M. Scholl and the third by prison guards.

Reports from Morris stated that the passengers from the interurban car reached there about midnight all badly bruised but none was seriously hurt.

FIRST DRILL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

New Military Unit is Rapidly
Filling Its Ranks to Re-
quired Strength.

More than 120 men have enrolled in Fort Wayne's new military unit. The war strength of the unit is 150 men, so that anyone desiring to enlist in the company had better do so at once. Dr. Dancer has examined most of the recruits and has so far passed 90 per cent of them. The great majority of the men have seen previous service and this will in a great way aid the unit.

The first drill will be held at 8 o'clock in the corridors of the court house on Friday evening. Major Miller and Captain Richardson will take charge of the unit and will explain the simple formations to those who have had no previous knowledge of military training.

HELP WIN THE WAR

Buy Downing's "CORN"
bread and conserve the
wheat. It's fine.

HAND BADLY TORN.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 4.—Charles Thomas, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thomas, residing west of this city near the Grant county line, met with a serious accident while attempting to oil a corn shredder at the home of Oliver Marshall, where he was working. The young man attempted to brush some foreign substance off the cog wheels, catching the ring finger of the left hand in the cogs, tearing the digit from his hand and taking part of the palm. The end of the little finger was severed and the index finger broken.

MAY MAKE SMALL INCREASE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Applications for increased rates on live stock in less than our load lots east of the Mississippi river were denied today by the interstate commerce commission but permission was given to make new minimum weight rulings which would result in small increases.

QUEBEC BRIDGE IS OPENED.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The new Quebec bridge was formally opened to traffic today. The first freight train, composed of sixteen freight cars, one van and one private car, in a total weight of 2,345 tons, crossed and recrossed the bridge yesterday. A large number of the Quebec bridge and Canadian government railway officials crossed on the first train.

Axel Sjöberg, of North Grafton, Mass., has been planting potatoes raised by planting potato peels. He planted real seed potatoes also, but had better luck with potato peels.

HANNA GROCERY

PRICES FOR WEDNES-
DAY and THURSDAY.

CANNED GOODS

Early June Peas per can, 14c
Sugar Corn per can, 14c
Tomatoes, per can, 14c
Pumpkin, per can, 14c
Homing, per can, 14c
Red Beans, per can, 14c
Libby's Milk, tall, 14c
Libby's Milk, full, 14c
Apple Sauce, per can, 15c
Sardines, per can, 3c 2 for 15c

FLOUR

Gold Lace, per sack, \$1.37
Silver Dust, per sack, \$1.43
Aristos, per sack, \$1.50
Enterprise, per sack, \$1.53
Potatoes, per peck, 35c
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs., 25c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs., 25c
Oysters, per pint, 25c; quart, 50c
Coffee, Our Special, per lb., 18c;
3 for 50c
Oranges, per dozen, 20c and 40c
Toilet Paper, 6 for 25c
Catsup, per bottle, 14c
Fattening Apples, 6 lbs., 25c
Blue Tip Matches, per box, 5c

SOAP

Kirk's Flake Soap, 12 bars, 59c
Velvet Soap, 10 bars, 59c
P. & W. White Soap, 10 bars, 59c
Fels' Naptha Soap, 10 bars, 59c

Come and See Us Or
PHONE 7641—
We Deliver to All Parts of City.

SMALL BOY FIRST TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Dr. Baker Opens Class in
Short Method of Math-
ematics.

Dr. Baker opened his class in his short method of mathematics in the high school building, Monday evening promptly at 7:30 with about one hundred and fifty leading business men, teachers and students present.

After the entire class had worked at a problem in simple interest for about one quarter of an hour, and had used from seventy to one hundred figures in the solution of the problem, Dr. Baker solved it in ten seconds and with ten figures. The entire class then became enthusiastic over the new method, and all were anxious learners.

Many of the students stated to Dr. Baker, as they passed out at the close of the lesson, that they would bring a goodly number of their friends as students this evening. Therefore, Dr. Baker will begin at the beginning of the work this evening for the benefit of the new students. He also agrees to give help to students after school to any who may have entered late, or who need such help.

There was one notable exception to the students working so long on the test problem last evening. There was one small boy who had seen Dr. Baker solve some problems a few days ago, and the boy learned enough of the system so that he was able to solve the problem last evening in a half minute and with eleven figures, when it took those who had not seen any of Dr. Baker's method fifteen to solve the problem. The boy had never seen the problem that was given them last night until it was given to the entire class.

Employers were at the class with their accountants and clerks, teachers were there with their students, and many of the boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades and from the high school were there.

The class opens this evening at 7:30.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 4.—Leslie Baumgartner, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Hazel Schmitz were married by the Rev. W. S. Mills, of the Evangelical church.

Howard Atz and his bride, formerly Miss Catherine Gretzinger, of Kendallville, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Gerald Durkin returned to Rensselaer after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durkin.

Miss Vivian Burk, student at Butler college, is at home for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burk.

Miss Bessie Reynolds, employed in Fort Wayne, returned to her work after a visit since Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. John Lahmon returned to Anderson after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Hosea Ray.

Mrs. E. J. Rieke returned to Fort Wayne after a Red Cross inspection visit here.

Dr. S. P. Hoffman is quarantined at his home here, suffering from a mild case of smallpox.

Ross Mallonee came off with a dislocated wrist and torn ligaments of the right hand after an encounter with a Ford.

Dick Ehinger has taken a position with the Decatur Daily Democrat.

The will of the late R. P. Rice was probated. He leaves his estate to his widow, Elizabeth Rice, and at her death the same is to go in equal shares to his children. He makes two special bequests, the gift of a leather chair each to his son, Harvey D. Rice, and his daughter, Blanche Rice Elzey, in addition to their receiving equal shares otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKnight went to Fort Wayne on business. Mr. McKnight is an inspector for the Schaefer harness plant.

Miss Anna Wagner returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with Miss Emma Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hileman returned to Plymouth after a visit at Willshire, Ohio, with her father, S. S. Buchanan.

At a meeting of the Ruth circle of the Christian church the society decided to make a "service flag" in honor of the seven or eight boys of the church who are in military service. Mrs. H. A. Snyder returned to Claypool after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Hoagland, and her relatives. Mrs. Hoagland accompanied her home for a visit.

Bertha and Celia Kinney, of Fort Wayne, visited here with their grandfather, Thomas Moran, and daughter, Margaret.

Dauer returned to his studies at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dauer.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

The funeral services of Brother A. F. Halter will be held at Garrett, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Car will leave interurban station at 8:29 to take all brethren who wish to go.

By order
WM. GEAKE, T. P. M.
CHAS E. READ, Sec'y.

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For quick relief
rub the forehead
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VICK'S VAPORUB

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Quality Glasses for Eyeglass Com-
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Business—Street—Wagon Dept. Store.

WOLFMESSAUER

ATTENTION KNITTERS!

A big shipment of yarn has just been received, which includes khaki Scotch knitting yarn of extra weight, and light gray yarn for socks.

These yarns will be found at the Fancy Goods Section, with knitting needles of all sizes.

A Clearance of
Children's Hats at
39c

—On Sale Wednesday, a collection of pretty little hats of velvet, corduroy and cloth—for girls and boys; regular values up to \$1.00; choice 39c.



Two More Cases of Longcloth at \$1.19 Bolt

—Good news for those who didn't get their share last week! Two more cases of this splendid longcloth have just come in on last season's contract price.

—Soft finish cloth, 36 inches wide, for making undergarments and infants' wear. 12 yards to bolt; regular \$1.80 value; while it lasts Wednesday, \$1.19.

Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats Wednesday \$3.98

—What woman would not delight in receiving one of these lovely silken petticoats for Christmas!

They're of splendid quality chiffon taffeta, in all the wanted fashionable shades. Other models have jersey tops and taffeta flounces, in changeable and plain colors. Each petticoat in a holly box. Special for Wednesday, \$3.98.

Buy Silk Hosiery For Gifts Wednesday

Silk stockings is an item that appears in nearly every woman's gift list, so that this Wednesday special is particularly timely.

The famous McCallum make of women's silk hose, in black and white, regularly priced \$1.50; Wednesday, \$1.15.

—Limit three pairs to a customer.

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Novelty Silks at \$2.50

REGULARLY UP TO \$5.00

—Your unrestricted choice of our immense stock of highest grade Novelty Silks, all of which are exclusive patterns to be found here only, at \$2.50 a yard. Many of these Silks are regularly \$5.00 a yard and include self-colored plaids and stripes, brocades, two-tone plaids and stripes, printed warps, ribbon stripes.

Initial Showing of Holiday Umbrellas

It would seem as if never had the umbrella makers endeavored to produce such artistic and desirable umbrellas as these. The handles are so entirely different; the general make-up is so effective that at once one loses sight of the rainy day, but really as a necessary part of one's costume. The colors are strongly represented and the blacks are in novelty as well as plain effects.

The Gift Umbrella will be held as directed until Christmas, also an early selection allows time for artistic engraving. Umbrellas priced at \$15.00 and down.



\$1.50 Knitting Bags, Special \$1.29

If knitting is your "bit" have an attractive bag to carry it in.

Very special for Suburban Day are new knitting bags of gayly colored cretonnes, of capacious size, and trimmed with large satin apples.

Certainly a pertinent gift suggestion! On sale at the Gift Section there are lovely things galore.

Novelty Turkish Towels Values to 75c, Special Wednesday 50c

—They're slightly soiled from being used for counter and window display—but they can easily be restored to their original beauty and freshness by a tubbing!

Various border effects in colors are among them—all most desirable. Regularly 75c; choice Wednesday, 50c.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise \$1.89

Very "gifty" and sure to be appreciated by the woman who dotes on silken underwear.

These Chemise are of good quality crepe de chine in flesh tint with dainty lace trimmings and ribbon shoulder straps. Regularly \$2.50 values, special Wednesday \$1.89.

There's "Warmth of Feeling" in Poetry and "Warmth of Color" in Art, But Warmth of Blankets On A Shivery Night

means more than all the poetry and paintings in the world put together. Not since we first began to sell blankets have we ever had as large a stock as we now have, and the lower and medium-priced assortments are especially large. Practical, yet "gifty," are the wool blankets in handsome plaids, bound with silk braid and the down or lamb's wool comforts, with satin borders and quilted silk field.

Suburban Day Specials For Men

—Phoenix Silk Hose—in black and colors; the regular 55c grade, Wednesday, 45c.
—Men's Pajamas—of attractive outing flannel; regularly \$1.50, Wednesday \$1.35.
—Men's Night Shirts—of warm fleecy outing; regularly \$1.19, Wednesday, \$1.00.
—Men's Wooden Hose—fine quality; regularly 60c; Wednesday, 50c.

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FRESH ASSAULT ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

AUSTRO-GERMANS IN MASSSED ATTACK ON THE ASIAGO FRONT

**Multiplying Signs That the Invaders Are
Getting Ready for Tremendous Blow
Against Asiago Front in Italy.**

VAST ASSEMBLAGE OF MEN AND CANNON

Rome, Dec. 5.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago plateau, the war office announced today. The only gains achieved in the attack were some positions the loss of which has not impaired the Italian defensive line. To avoid delay, if possible, administration leaders were hoping to expedite action by having an identical resolution reported to the senate when it reconvenes Friday and seek immediate consideration. Unanimous consent will be necessary for the plan, but it was possible that on Friday both sides of congress might be debating similar resolutions. Many absent members of congress have telegraphed asking delay of a vote until they can arrive. Chairman Stone, of the senate committee, and Chairman Flood, of the house committee, both believe the war resolution as finally passed will apply to Austria only.

MASSSED FOR ATTACK.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here tonight, and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

VIOLENT CANNONADING.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Violent cannonading was heard from the Asiago section.

FARMER WAO HAD A POTATO HOARD GIVEN A LESSON

New York, Dec. 5.—Farmers and speculators near Camp Mills, L. I., who have been figuring on holding large stocks of last year's crop of potatoes for a high price, are in a panic today as the result of the experience of one of their number who had a barn full of potatoes which he was holding for \$10 a barrel. An officer from the United States commissary of the camp went to the farm and asked the farmer if he had potatoes to sell. He said he had but would give no quotation as he was holding them for a high price. The officer then told him that they were all sold at \$5 a barrel, and for him not to touch them.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By The Associated Press.) Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is on the verge of war as the principal ally of Germany, is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the present Italian front and compel the retreat of General Diaz's armies from the mountains. Capture of Venice and permit the Austro-German invaders to swarm over a wide extent of the northern Italian plains. Failing to pierce the Piave river line in many attempts and flung back from the mountain passes between the Piave and the Brenta by the dogged Italian resistance, the Teutons have turned further westward to the Trentino region, northwest of Asiago and today are reported beginning an attack in force on the Sette Comuni plateau. A heavy concentration of Austro-Hungarian has been observed in this sector, as many as ten divisions of troops being employed, according to the indications. Rumanian machine-artillery began an extremely violent bombardment and this appears to have been followed by the throwing of strong columns of infantry against the Italian defenses. First reports of the Italian movement came from Berne, Switzerland, where the Swiss government has been notified that the invaders were on the march.

SUFFS AND DRYS IN IT

**Federal Suffrage and Consti-
tution Prohibition in
Capitol Program.**

**HOUSE TO VOTE ON
THEM VERY SOON**

**Speaker Urges Abandon-
ment of Christmas Holi-
day to Aid Labors.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Outlining a legislative program in the house today, Democratic Leader Kitchin said legislation should be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but that woman suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments he expected would be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservative measures would be considered. Speaker Clark urged abandonment of the Christmas holiday recess but Mr. Kitchin opposed it. Speaker Clark de-

HIGH COST OF LIVING A BOON TO STATESMEN

Washington, Dec. 5.—The high cost of living at least developed a useful purpose—it scares office seekers away from congressmen. Representative Lee, of Georgia, got a hundred dollar a month job for a constituent as assistant doorkeeper in the house. The constituent arrived, looked over the hotels and boarding houses which fairly bulge with occupants and gasped at the prices. Today the house was shy one assistant doorkeeper. The representative received the following note: "Have arrived. Have departed. Find board too high. It's me for Georgia. Good bye."

POPE IS NOT UNNEUTRAL

**Papal Secretary State An-
swers Charge London
Newspaper.**

**NO PART IN ITALY'S
DEMORALIZATION**

**Says Pontiff Has Been Be-
sought by Both Sides
for Influence.**

London, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, concerning the Post's accusation that the Vatican was implicated in disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Cardinal Gasparri declares that the accusation is an "atrocious calumny," and says that the hierarchy and clergy in Italy have given the most open and generous help to the country's cause and have received unreserved praise from the Italian parliament and government.

The cardinal adds that long before the issuance of the papal peace note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the army's lowered morale, the clergy generally and the army chaplains particularly were laboring against the destructive propaganda which had been begun and was reported to be giving unrest to the civil authorities.

Pained, Indignant and Insulted.

The Vatican, the cardinal declared, is pained and indignant at the Post's charges and regards them as insulting. Referring to the accusation that the Vatican espoused the Austrian cause, Cardinal Gasparri reaffirms the full and correct neutrality of the holy see. He says that complaints have been made in central Europe that the Vatican is looking excessively toward the west, seeking to regain its former position in France and to obtain wider influence in the British Isles and North America. He adds:

"If some nations seem to be more favored by the papal note these certainly were not Germany and Austria-Hungary, but those of the entente, particularly France and Belgium. The peace aimed at was not a German peace."

Both Sides at Him. Cardinal Bourne tells the Post that Pope Benedict has urged from each side to break with the governments of the other side, "thus throwing confusion into the religious life, now more and more peaceful."

NO AUTHORITY TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE BOLSHEV'KI

Washington, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the state department that both Lieut. Col. Judson, head of the American military mission in Russia, and Major M. C. Kerth, temporary military attaché at the American embassy, acted without instructions from this government in presenting communications to the Bolshevik government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace and armistice with Germany.

MANY BUY GOVERNMENT WAR SAVING STAMPS

**Sub Stations for Sale of
Stamps to be Established
In Short Time.**

The sale of government war saving stamps is increasing daily. The principal demand is for the \$4.12 stamps, which will net a return of \$5 within five years. No sub-stations have been supplied with the stamps up to this time, but they may be gotten at any time at the money order window of the postoffice. The purchasing of the twenty-five cent stamps has proven popular with the youngsters, and a considerable number have started accounts. The benefits of the investment of the children's savings in these stamps can be easily seen, as they bear a good percent of interest and are non-taxable. Stamps may be bought at any time and in any number desired. The placing of sub-stations will be announced within a few days.

JEALOUS OF OLD RIGHTS

**House Leaders Not as One
on Concentration of
Supply Bills.**

**ONE COMMITTEE
PLAN NOT LIKED**

**Sharp Difference of View
on Suggestion Made by
President.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's suggestion favoring concentration of appropriation bills in a single house committee aroused today a substantial difference of view among house leaders. Eight committees, including the appropriations committee, which originated the big supply bills, have fought for years against the concentration plan which Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee, had advocated.

"For fifteen years," said Mr. Fitzgerald today, "I have given exhaustive study to the question and I am convinced that the first step in fiscal reform in the house must be concentration of power and responsibility in a single committee. With prospective expenditures of such magnitude as now proposed, the president's recommendation should be adopted."

A CHANCE FOR REGISTRANTS

**Those Low in Numbers and
Not Within Next Quotas
May Go at Once.**

**NO NEED TO WAIT
ON CONSCRIPTION**

**May Be Inducted at Once
Into Service—Enlist-
ment Possible.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Draft registrants whose classification and order numbers are so low that they do not fall within the current quotas of their local boards may at their own request be inducted immediately into the military service. Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced. Upon filing with his local board a waiver of all claims of deferred classification, a man in a deferred class may be examined and sent to camp immediately, although not as part of his class.

FRENCH PEOPLE SEND WILSON A BRONZE MEDAL

Washington, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Jusserand presented this afternoon to President Wilson a bronze medal from the people of France to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the world war.

TO INFORM RETAILERS OF FOOD CONSERVATION

Washington, Dec. 5.—Appointment of a committee of representative retail grocers to aid in putting before retailers the aims of the food administration was announced today by Food Administrator Hoover. The chairman, John H. Schaefer, of Davenport, Iowa, will serve as a volunteer assistant to the food administrator. The other members of the committee are Sol Westfield, of Chicago; Lon M. Hatt, of Denver; Arthur M. Decker, of Omaha; and J. H. Schaefer, of St. Paul.

LONDON LIKES THE MESSAGE

**Press Approves President's
Words, With Varying
Degree of Warmth.**

**NEWS DECLARES IT
STATES THE MATTER**

**Coming Earlier, Might Have
Saved Russian Fighters
to the Allies.**

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress has the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers, but it reached London too late for much considered comment.

The Daily News receives warmly the president's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. It adds:

"It would be affectation to pretend this language echoes the declarations of the European spokesmen of the alliance. It is the voice of a statesman whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half a world."

Earlier Said, Would Have Helped. "If President Wilson could have said earlier what he said yesterday and if in Great Britain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia might be today driving the enemy from her borders. It may be too late to convince Russia of the identity of aim of herself and the allied democracies, but it must not be too late for those democracies to learn from their greatest representatives how democracies should comport themselves in war and how they should attain peace."

"In the light of President Wilson's speech a statement that will mean the wiping of the slate of much that should never have been written on it is imperative. There is no kinship between the spirit of his speech and the spirit of knockout blows or economic warfare of after-the-war boycotts."

Last Hope of Pacifists Is Gone. The Times says there are no halftones in the president's address, adding:

"There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusions of their dupes, no hints of com-

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ALLIED COUNCIL OF WAR AGREED ON BLOCKADES

Paris, Dec. 5.—The official summary of the decisions of the inter-allied war conference issued by the French government includes the following under the blockade section:

"First—The proposed arrangement between the United States and Switzerland submitted to the conference was unanimously approved."

"Second—The United States will appoint a delegate to take part in the deliberations of the permanent international committee and in those of the inter-allies committee at Berne."

POLICE NOT INFORMED OF CUTTING AFFAIR

**Mrs. Mary Selby Is Badly
Cut by Drunken Husband
On Tuesday Evening.**

Mrs. Mary Selby, colored, is in the St. Joseph hospital with serious knife wounds inflicted by her husband, Astel Selby, on Tuesday evening at their home, 1806 Hoagland avenue. Mrs. Selby states that her husband came home drunk on Tuesday evening and that he suddenly, without warning, drew his pocketknife and stabbed her twice. One of the cuts extends into the woman's kidneys, while the other penetrated her abdomen. The outcome of the injuries can not be ascertained. Detective Sergeant Spillner has been detailed on the case, but owing to the fact that the police were not informed of the affair until Wednesday morning, they are unable to locate the husband.

THE RAILWAYS MUST HAVE AID ASSERTS BOARD

**Commerce Commission Says Pooling
Rights and Government Loan Must
Come Or Must Take Roads.**

FEDERAL OPERATION BETTER SAYS HEAD

Washington, Dec. 5.—Government of operation of railroads for the duration of the war if unification of the transportation system is not permitted by congress, was recommended today by the interstate commerce commission.

An increase in rates, a government loan of money and the suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws as far as railroads are concerned for the duration of the war, were recommended by the commission as an alternative.

Congress was told in a report by the interstate commerce commission today to effect the unification of railroad resources for the war, anti-trust and anti-pooling laws should be suspended.

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DECLARATION MAY BE HALTED

**Declaration Against the Aus-
trians Prepared, But
Held Up.**

DELAY MAY BE UNTIL

EARLY NEXT WEEK

**Draft of Resolution Has
Been Presented to the
House.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the Austrian war declaration by congress until next week appeared probable today after conferences between chairmen of the senate and house. Chairman Flood said he would get the resolution before the house tomorrow but postponement appeared probable.

The resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced today in the house by Chairman Flood, of the foreign affairs committee. It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike acts against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists at and after noon today. It also pledged the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Chairman Flood put the war resolution in final form after consultation at the state department. He said he expected the

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RUSSIA TO GET RIGHT AND PUT ARMY IN FIELD

London, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, "but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the mysteries of the tragic-comic drama." The correspondent insists that Russia will right herself, if generally, but the necessary attitude of Russia is not yet clear.

TO PREVENT INFLATION

**Federal Reserve Board Has
Taken Steps to Promote
Sound Business.**

**DISCOUNT RATES
HAVE BEEN RAISED**

**Boost is About One-Half Per
Cent. for Most of
Twelve Banks.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—To discourage inflation and promote sound business conditions the federal reserve board has approved a general increase in discount rates of about one-half per cent for most of the twelve federal reserve banks.

On fifteen day paper, including member banks collateral notes the new rates are 4 per cent for all banks except at New York where it is 3 per cent. For fifteen to sixty day paper the new rates are 4 1/2 per cent for all

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SWITZERLAND IS ASSURED REGARD FOR NEUTRALITY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Formal declaration of the American government to respect the neutrality of Switzerland has been forwarded to Berne, but the note will not be made public until notice of its receipt at Berne has been received. Anxiety of the Swiss government that the tightening of hostile lines along her frontiers might result in violation of her territory caused representations to be made to the co-belligerents. Similar declarations are understood to have been made by all the allied governments.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

NEW NEW MEN FIND
WORK AT THE SHOPSSome of the Factories Have
Commenced Reducing
Expenses.

There is not the scramble for mechanics and common laborers at the factories in Fort Wayne today that characterized the conditions a few months ago. There is still plenty of work in most of the plants, but the tendency is towards retrenchment and this is being accomplished chiefly by taking off night forces. Some of the factories are still hiring men and women, but they are more particular than they were a few weeks ago, when skilled and common labor was so scarce that little attention was paid to character or appearance. A few of the industries are finding themselves overloaded with workmen and are retrenching. At the Bowser plant, where night force has been in operation for some time, it was taken off this week, some of the men being added to the day force and those not needed were let out and are seeking employment elsewhere. This condition is said to exist at other factories, though none could be found who cared to talk about it. Several men who resigned positions at the Pennsylvania shops last summer to take employment in other shops, applied at the former for reinstatement this week. Some were successful. This reduction in the forces is not because of lack of demand for factory products, but rather to failure on the part of the industries to get sufficient raw material to keep the works running at high pressure. Order books are well filled in all the industries.

BRICKLAYERS HAVE ELECTION.

Put J. Till at the Head of the Roster.

The Bricklayers' union, No. 2, which meets the first and third Mondays of each month, held its annual election last Monday at a meeting that was largely attended. Several of the officers were re-elected. The list is as follows:

President, J. Till.
Vice president, Warren Coburn.
Recording secretary, Edward Pierce.

Corresponding and financial secretary, Harry Kendrick.
Treasurer, Louis Wiedfeldt.
Directors, M. Sweeney, W. Pratt and V. Fell.

Arbitration committee, H. Kendrick, M. Sweeney and J. Till.

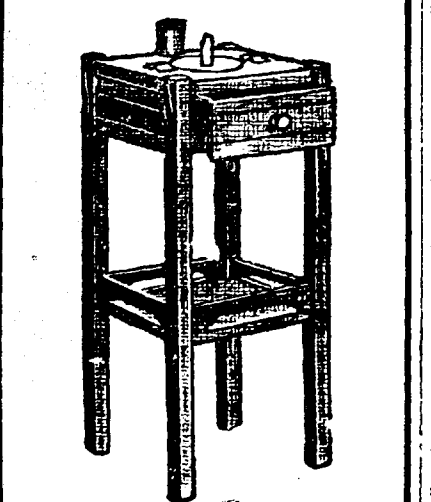
The union is growing in numbers and is in good shape financially.

FIRE AT ROUND HOUSE.

A loss of about \$100 resulted from a fire in the roof of the Washburn round house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started in the roof from a spark thrown out by a locomotive and it burned its way down between a board partition where it was hard to reach. The city fire department was called.



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TWELVE ENGINEERS ON
PENNSY ARE SET BACKThe "Bump" Was Far-
Reaching as Result of
Discontinuing Train.

The "bump," as the officers and men call setting crews back, on account of taking off the Pennsylvania Broadway limited, was the greatest so far as numbers are concerned of the past ten years on the Western division. It affects both the trainmen and the engine crews, but the latter seem to have been affected to the greatest extent. Five crews were taken out of the passenger service, causing a setback of twelve engineers and eighteen firemen. Starting from the head, the "bump" extended down the line, pushing some of the passenger men into the freight ranks. The crew list now being revised will show fifty freight crews, a loss in this department of one, there being fifty-one before. There will be twelve extra passenger engineers and twelve extra passenger firemen. There formerly were nineteen extra passenger engineers and fourteen extra passenger firemen. The new list will show twelve extra freight engineers against sixteen under the old list.

PENNSY DEFEATED BOWSER.

The Pennsylvania office bowling team won two out of three games played last night with the Bowser office team, beating the latter by forty-six pins. Ward of the Pennsylvanias made the high score, 264. The score was as follows:

PENNSY CO.			
Players.	1st.	2nd.	3d.
Gardner	152	180	157
Knap	144	125	160
Bertsch	170	177	174
Tholen	143	175	183
Blauvelt	162	150	163
Total	771	808	837

BOWSER CO.			
Players.	1st.	2nd.	3d.
Holbrook	143	164	152
V. Pith	128	125	175
O. Dickmeyer	148	134	156
Albright	135	172	145
Ward	155	170	264
Total	709	769	892

TO SPEND WINTER IN TEXAS.

Richard Falconer, who has been ill and unable to work for two years, left last night for Smithfield, Texas, where he will live with his brother, Lud Falconer, a machinist in railway shops, during the remaining part of the winter. Richard Falconer learned his trade and worked later as a journeyman machinist many years at the Washburn shops. He is still on the payroll, but has been given an indefinite leave of absence. Lud Falconer, the brother, also learned his trade in the local shops and is known to all the older employees there. He left for Texas twenty years ago.

J. CHARLES BELL TRANSFERRED.

J. Charles Bell, who has been superintending the construction of the new Bowser office building, has been ordered to report to the New York office of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. Mr. Bell, while in this city, made many friends who regret to sever their connections with him but who are at the same time wishing him good luck in his new position, that of superintendent for some work his firm is doing for the government. George Martin has been named to succeed him as superintendent of the Fort Wayne contract.

WILL BE HERE ON FURLOUGH.

Lieut. D. L. Kookken, located at Camp Taylor, is expected in town this evening, his brother, R. E. Kookken, piecework department, having received a telegram to that effect. Lieutenant Kookken having been a previous service man, has been made graduate instructor for his battalion. He is a member of Co. E, 335th regiment of infantry.

ED NULF HAS ARM BROKEN.

Ed Nulf, a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania, residing at 1118 East Creighton avenue, sustained the fracture of one of his arms yesterday afternoon when he fell from his buggy on South Hanna street as the horse stumbled. The accident will keep Mr. Nulf from work for two or three weeks. He is one of the old conductors on the road, in point of service, at least.

SPANLEY TO THE HOSPITAL.

Walter Spanley, who has been suffering for some time with an abscess on one of his arms, went to the hospital this morning to have the gathering lanced and to remain until he is able to resume work. Mr. Spanley is a boilermaker and is employed in the local Washburn shops.

IS IMPROVING.

Peter Lauer, captain of No. 4 engine house, who has been sick for several days, is improving rapidly and expects to resume his duties in a few days.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

John Powell, of the Washburn blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

W. R. Rohrer is a new machinist in the night gang of the Pennsylvania machine shop.

S. F. Bowser and S. B. Bechtel left this afternoon for Chicago on business for S. F. Bowser & Company.

S. T. Hirsch, of the General Electric works, left this morning for Cincinnati on business for the company.

W. S. Goll left yesterday for New York on business for the General Electric works.

Yard Clerk Herbert Waltemath has resigned his position at the New York Central yards to enlist in the United States army. He may go into the quartermaster's department. Harold Balfour, night clerk, succeeded Waltemath and C. C. Smith, a brother to the late C. C. Smith, is brother to the late C. C. Smith.

Bill Franke, of 2514 South Calhoun street, left this afternoon for Indianapolis. He has joined the ambulance corps.

E. L. Simpson, assistant superintendent of the General Electric works, is in Philadelphia looking after business for the company.

H. F. Wass, machine operator at the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, has resumed his duties after being off on a hunting trip.

Chick Kortum, of the drafting department of the General Electric works, is out in the country chasing rabbits today.

P. C. Morganthaler, managing engineer of the meter department of the General Electric works, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

No. 1, the westbound Nickel Plate passenger train, was nearly two hours late when it pulled into Fort Wayne today. The train was divided here and ran in two sections to Chicago.

A. F. Welch, of the engineering part of the fractional horse power department of the General Electric works, left today for New York on business for the company.

Leonard Clark, a tester in the transformer department of the General Electric works, has returned from Michigan, where he spent a week hunting rabbits.

A. F. H. Dornte, machine operator, who was injured several weeks ago, was a visitor at the shops this morning. He expects to resume his duties the forepart of next week.

Conductor C. Dittler, of the Nickel Plate, who was injured at Conneaut last Saturday, is said to be rapidly improving. He was not injured as badly as at first supposed.

The G. R. & I. paymaster was here this afternoon, distributing money among the employees of that road. Tomorrow he will serve the Pennsylvania shopmen.

In the bowling games of the G. R. & I. office force at the Academy alleys this evening Engines will play the Rails and the Cars will play the Caboose.

L. H. Stahn, piecework price-maker of the Pennsylvania, has resumed his duties at the local office after an absence of five weeks, during which time he was in the service of the Erie & Ashtabula division.

F. E. Minnich, boilermaker in the Pennsylvania shop, has returned to this city and resumed his duties after spending a week with relatives at Peru.

H. Feaser has been transferred from the small motor department to the field coil winding department of the Electric works. He now acts in the capacity of supervisor.

Thomas Quinn, general repairman of the armature winding department of the General Electric works, has been sent to St. Louis, where he will make repairs on a disabled machine.

Loyal lodge, No. 485, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will hold a bunco and card party in the Unity hall tomorrow afternoon. Members and the friends are invited.

C. O. Hainey, traveling car agent for the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city yesterday on business for his company.

The Misses Frances Temple and Constantine Williamson, stenographer and file clerk, respectively, in the office of Foreman F. S. Walburn, of the transformer department of the General Electric works, are absent from the office today on account of sickness.

Passengers on Nickel Plate train No. 1 when it pulled out of the city today, were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. O. Fish, who are going to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Heavy travel and other causes were responsible for the delay of eastbound passenger train No. 2 on the Washburn this morning, which was two hours behind schedule time when it pulled into the local station. There were no accidents, it was stated.

The attendance at the Live Stock show at Chicago, as indicated by the sale of tickets, is practically confined to the people from the country. The sale opened Saturday and closed yesterday. The Nickel Plate sold fifty tickets on account of the show.

Henry P. Bolt, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Missouri Pacific road, was circulating among local passenger and freight men in the city today. Mr. Bolt comes here frequently and is well known to the many men and the patrons of the roads.

Vernie Riley is back on the General Electric pay rolls again. He resigned to take employment elsewhere several weeks ago and yesterday applied for reinstatement and was given employment, though in another department. He is now employed in the general test department.

As Al Holsworth opened a door in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday, a piece of machinery that had been left against the door rolled out and fell upon one of his feet, bruising the member painfully and causing him to lay off. Mr. Holsworth is employed in the tool room.

HARLAN NEWS.

Harlan, Ind., Dec. 5.—Ben Barva and family, of Fort Wayne, took dinner with the Lutheran people, at the church, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Barva has for a number of years visited the church people at their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtz, west of town, on the Fort Wayne road, gave a dinner to the Kurtz family, which all report having a fine time and a happy reunion.

Alonso Smith and wife have closed their home in Harlan, and have gone to live with their children during the winter.

Mrs. Orange Cook and two sons were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Stopher, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Brown and son, Stanley, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Frye, of St. Joe, for a few days last week.

The M. E. church people are having a well-filled house of interested people and are doing much good. They will also hold meetings the coming week.

John Wertz and wife were Sunday evening guests in the home of Elmer Zeile and wife.

Mrs. Grandstaff has returned to her home in Harlan, on Maple street, after doing housework and taking care of Mrs. Rely Smith, of Grabbill, who died a few weeks ago.

TO CARE A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S
Cough and Cold Remedy.

IN THE CHURCHES

ANNUAL BAZAR

Will Be Given at the Bethany Church Thursday and Friday.

Bethany Presbyterian church will hold the annual bazar Thursday and Friday. A cafeteria supper will be served each night and on Thursday evening an entertainment will be given. The program will be as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Helen Marshall and Rosamond Noll.

Vocal Duet—Mary and Donald Moorehead.

Vocal Solo—Jack Koffman.

Reading—"Colored Sermon"—Helen Cassidy.

Vocal Solo—Benita Likens.

Reading—"Telephone Selection"—Alton Hostetter.

Vocal Solo—Miss Banks.

Reading—"My Mother-in-Law"—Mrs. Johnson.

Vocal Duet—"The Bugle Call"—Dr. Harriet Macbeth and Mrs. Dr. Adams.

Reading—"Mrs. Ferney."

"When Your Heart Rings True"—Peckham Quartet.

Orchestra.

Medley—"Lay Low and Grim"—March—Full Orchestra.

Quartet—"Big Four"—Mrs. Hodell, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hirt.

March of Pacifics—Full Orchestra.

Solo—"Gotome, Concomerome"—Mrs. Johnson.

Trio—"The Three Tramps"—Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Habecker, Mrs. Hunsche.

Trio—Vacuinski, Kublietrinski, Violinski, by Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Hirt.

Novissimum Aymen—Full Orchestra.

DR. BAKER TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Address at First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Dr. Ezra F. Baker, who is here this week conducting a class in short method of mathematics, will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church on "World, Man, and His Ancestor." Dr. Baker spends half of the year teaching mathematics and the other half in lecturing.

Christmas Sale.

The annual Christmas sale and supper given under the auspices of the Doremus Guild of Grace Reformed church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The women have been exceptionally busy in preparation and will have an unusually large display of articles at the various booths. Each of the Sunday school classes is responsible for a booth and the usual ice cream, candy, popcorn, fish pond and fancy and useful gifts will not be overlooked. On Thursday the Guild will serve a chicken supper and on Friday a penny supper will be the feature.

Will Conduct Retreat.

Very Rev. James J. French, C. S. C. of Notre Dame, superior of the Holy Cross Mission band, will conduct a retreat for young ladies Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

SNELL IMPROVES.

Walter Snell, saloonkeeper on Columbia street, who attempted suicide Monday night by drinking a solution of chloride of mercury, is very much improved and will recover. He is at Hope hospital.

Election Officers.

The Ladies' division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met on Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. J. Hunter is president; Mrs. T. M. Spalding, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, secretary; Mrs. M. Sterling, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Grosen, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Grosen, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Grosen, treasurer.

Church Will Hold Election.

The West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will hold a meeting Wednesday night for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

W. Y. M. S. Monthly Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The division of Mrs. Gherkin will have charge of the program for the afternoon.

C. B. Ladies' Aid Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church holds its Christmas sale and supper Thursday afternoon and evening at the Menefee home, 2440 Bowser avenue.

Christmas Bazar Thursday.

The annual Christmas bazar by the Dorcas society of Trinity English Lutheran church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

Don't Promise

Don't promise to pay large payments. It may prove very embarrassing to you. You can never tell what your circumstances may be later on.

The Twenty Payment Plan will relieve you of any such responsibility. It makes it easy for you to borrow and repay in twenty monthly payments, so small that you will not feel them. However, if you desire, you can make larger payments and are charged interest only on the actual amount of cash still outstanding. Interest at the legal rate, 3 1/2 % per month.

\$2.50 Monthly Payment on \$50
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Remember, you are charged interest only for the actual amount of cash you still owe at the end of each month. Ask for free folder which explains "TWENTY PAYMENT PLAN" in detail.

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Call, write or phone
Fort Wayne Loan Co.
(Established 1896.)
Room 2, 706 Calhoun St., Above
Independent 30 and 100 Store.
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MILITARY NEWS

Krill to Help
Get the Kaiser

PAUL A. KRILL.

Paul A. Krill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krill, formerly a fireman on the New York Central, has forsaken railroad and has joined the army. He has seen service, having been on the border with the boys last summer. Paul is now stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., and writes that he is getting along fine and also likes the soldiering end of it. He is a member of Company 147th Ohio infantry.

DRAFTED MEN GIVEN
CHANCE TO ENLIST

Time Given Until Dec. 15—
Must Reach Indianapolis by Dec. 14.

The adjutant general of the army has issued orders to the local office that between now and December 15 it will be possible for conscripted men to enlist in the army. Any person who has registered under the conscription law can take advantage of this opportunity.

This ruling modifies previous instructions considerably, because persons within the draft age, who have registered under the conscription law, are prohibited after 12 o'clock noon, December 15. It means, of course, that every man desiring to enlist must do so between now and the above date. The order is meant to call the attention to applicants who have already been called before the local board. In volunteering it is necessary to have the proper certificate from the local board, and that they will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board. They must also have their registration card in their possession when they are sent to report to the recruiting officer.

This places every man who has registered under the selective conscription law now on an equal footing. All branches of the service, both combatant and non-combatant, are open, with the exception of cavalry. Ten thousand mechanics are needed for the aviation section of the signal corps. Five thousand for the medical department. No previous experience is needed for this branch of the service.

Applications procured in the Indianapolis district for the month of November were:

Indianapolis 633
South Bend 129
Anderson 43
Indiana Harbor 10

corner of Wayne and Clinton streets. There will be many useful and pretty articles in the way of gifts, bags, aprons, comforters, baby clothing, etc., and refreshments of coffee, etc., during the time but no supper.

Sale and Bazar.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a bazar and sale at the church on Thursday and in the evening a turkey cafeteria supper will be served from 7 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Rouch to Speak.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne Street M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Elsie Rouch will give an address. All members are urged to be present.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fair, 638 Putnam street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

RED CROSS SHOW AT
THE PALACE FRIDAY

"We're Going to Make Fort Wayne's Bit \$2,000," Says
A. E. Smith.

"We're going to make Fort Wayne's bit \$2,000," A. E. Smith, in charge of the ticket selling campaign for the Red Cross show to be given at the Palace Friday evening declared today. That will mean that the local brand will receive \$1,000, and the national organization a like amount, for the total gross proceeds are to be split fifty-fifty between the two with not one penny devoted to paying the expenses.

The New Palace

The new Palace has received 15 ad-

Otis Bender Joins
United States Army

OTIS BENDER.

Otis Bender is another of the many Bowser employees who has joined the forces of Uncle Sam, to help make this world safe for democracy. Otis was formerly a meter assembler at the big plant, but resigned to enter the army. He is now stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., as a member of Company 12, Second platoon coast artillery. In an interesting letter to his father, Sam Bender, a Pennsylvania yard conductor, he states that he likes army life first rate, and that the soldier boys do not want for a thing. His brother, Vince, is also in the service, being located at Camp Shelby, in the engineer corps.

20,000 LOAVES OF
BREAD BAKED DAILY

Paul Klinkenberg, jr., Works
in Uncle Sam's Bakeshop
at Camp Jackson.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Paul Klinkenberg, jr., son of Paul Klinkenberg, of this city, arrived home last evening from Columbia, S. C., where he is a member of the 325th bakers in the U. S. army stationed at Camp Jackson. He received a nine days' leave and will spend the time with friends and relatives in this city. Paul is learning the baker's trade and says that he likes the work very much. Twenty thousand loaves of bread are turned out each day at the camp.

FROM EDWARD FRANK.

He Expresses Appreciation for Sweater Sent to Him.

The following letter has been received by Miss Beulah McCreary, 317 East DeWald street, from Edward F. Franke, of Spy Run avenue, thanking her for a sweater recently received by him:

"Naval Training Station,
Newport, R. I., Oct. 29, 1917.

"In Care Radio School.
"Dear Madam—I am writing this letter to say many thanks for that fine sweater you knitted for the Red Cross, and which I was fortunate enough to receive.

"Last night I was on guard on a bridge between 12 and 4 a. m., and believe me that sweater sure kept me warm. It registered nine above and that part was not bad compared to a forty mile a minute gale that I had to contend with.

"I have been in training here for thirteen weeks, and at present I am in the radio school trying my hand at wireless. Today was Thanksgiving, and when it comes to eating I don't have to have anyone to coach me. My dinner consisted of turkey, sweet potatoes, dressing, oysters, cranberries, cream of tomato soup, cake, celery, olives, eggs, ice cream, pie, apples, oranges and bananas.

"I have just finished eating and am in misery, and will have

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

ENTERTAIN NEW OFFICERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 5.—Directors of the Commercial association Monday evening entertained five of the six Huntington county men who were commissioned last week at Ft. Harrison, and four men who are in the 123rd regimental band, at a dinner. John Q. Cline, who obtained 200 signatures to a home guard pledge, has been advised by Walter Greenough that the organization of a home guard company in Huntington is under consideration. Mr. Cline says he has been unable to find legal authority for the organization of the militia company, and many men are delaying joining such a company until they are assured that the officers would have authority to order them out for drill, or for actual duty in the state. Dr. J. R. Hunter, formerly of this city, but now of Hoosier, Sashatchewan, Canada, read of the Y. M. C. A. war campaign, and sent a \$25 check to Orva Sale, to be added to the fund.

TWO BOARDS NAMED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 5.—Judge Eichhorn has named a complete membership of the Board of Children's Guardians and Charities, and that the officers would have authority to order them out for drill, or for actual duty in the state. Dr. J. R. Hunter, formerly of this city, but now of Hoosier, Sashatchewan, Canada, read of the Y. M. C. A. war campaign, and sent a \$25 check to Orva Sale, to be added to the fund.

MISCREANT THROWS STONE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—A crash of glass and the rapid patter of feet by the miscreants in a hurried getaway marked a scene on Diamond street when someone hurled a stone through the large bay window at the home of Sen. C. J. Minton. Mrs. Minton and daughter Alice were seated in the room alone. The stone fell near them after its drive through the glass window. Both Mrs. Minton and daughter were too frightened for a short time to go to the door to ascertain who hurled the stone. It is thought to be the work of some school boys, who were evidently trying to play what they considered a joke. Officials are making a careful investigation.

BIG STOCK MONTH.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 5.—The month of November was a very busy month at the

Curious About M-L-?

It Stands for the Best Cold, Cough and Catarrh Medicine Ever Discovered, Which Is

Mentho-Laxene

Mentho-Laxene has been on the market seven years. It is a concentrated compound of healing, soothing, curative extracts to be mixed at home with granulated sugar syrup—a full pint—or it may be taken in doses of ten drops in the "raw" state by those who do not like sweet syrup.

The very first dose brings wonderful relief in head or chest colds of children or adults. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to please or money back by The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

It is economy to make a full pint. Much cheaper than buying ready-made cough or cold remedies—besides, you cannot buy a more effective medicine anywhere. One bottle will last a season for most families, and it checks or aborts a bad cold if taken promptly. Every well-stocked druggist supplies Mentho-Laxene. Don't take a substitute—for your sake.—Advertisement.

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS
IN THIS PAPER
EVERY DAY



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local stock yards as there were thirty-seven car loads of live stock shipped to the markets at Indianapolis. This is the largest month's live stock business that has ever been handled in this city and places Montpelier as one of the best shipping points in the state. It has been reported that if cars could have been secured the number of car loads would have been much larger as the present time a very large amount of stock in the country near the city is ready to be shipped but has to be held on account of the car shortage.

CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Bluffton lodge of Red Men elected officers for the ensuing year last evening as follows: Prophet, Peter Gerwig; sachem, Oscar Oxley; senior sagamore, Peter Hase; junior sagamore, Charles Smith; keeper of wampum, Dr. V. C. Fyter; keeper of records, Fred Kain; trustee, John J. Miller. The order is planning for a big social session on Christmas eve. The installation of officers will take place on the first meeting night in 1918.

INVESTIGATE FIRE.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A further investigation of the incendiary fire on the Deboit farm, in Willshire township, is under way by the state fire marshal's department and Sheriff Gunst. The officers are now of the opinion that the fire was not started by a man of unsound mind, who was viewed with suspicion when the incidents were first reported.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 5.—Baz Philbaum is suffering with a very badly mangled big toe on his left foot, which he received while working at the steel mill. A heavy casting rolled on his foot, and the member was mangled almost to a pulp. He will be off duty for a while.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The new pipe organ for the Church of Christ arrived in the city Monday evening from Louisville, Ky. The organ was purchased from the Henry Pichers & Sons at a cost of \$2,500, and will be one of the finest in the city.

BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The stork had an easy race during the month of November, and won over the grim reaper, there being five births and two deaths, according to Dr. C. A. Gardner, secretary of the city board of health. At present there are six cases of contagious diseases in the city, five chicken pox and one smallpox.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 5.—Harry Sailors, age thirty-six, of Lafontaine, is in a serious condition in a hospital here, and his recovery is doubtful. Sailors was found unconscious under a railroad bridge. How long he had been there or how he was injured is not known.

TWO BROTHERS MURDERED.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 5.—George Sunderland, a grocer at Bremen, was notified by mail of the murder of his two brothers, Henry and Nathan Sunderland, at their fruit plantation in Cuba. The two men, who were formerly residents of Bremen, were attacked and killed by bandits.

PRESIDES OVER MURDER CASE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 5.—Judge W. H. Eichhorn went to Marion yesterday to preside as special judge for the second time in the trial of the murder of Nathan Kelly, a Kokomo florist. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wertz, of Bristol, Ind., came Sunday to spend the winter with Mrs. Sarah Lake.

Mrs. Flora and Mrs. Lower, of Bippus, spent Monday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ribler and daughter Dorothy, of Warsaw, spent Sunday at the George Heddington home.

Mrs. Anna King, of Chicago, is visiting here.

E. E. Kinsfuss and family spent Sunday in South Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Flickinger and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, were in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Banning, an aged lady of Troy township, fell while climbing over a fence Monday morning, and broke her left arm above the elbow. Dr. Tennant was called to reduce the fracture.

Charles Baker went to Pierceton, Monday, on business.

Scott Roff, of Ogden, Utah, is here visiting his uncle, Frank Cummins, and family.

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Mrs. Rebecca Morr, Dan Morr and Mrs. Sarah Grate and son, Harold, of Auburn, and S. E. Morr, of Corunna, were Albion visitors Sunday, guests of Dr. J. W. Morr and family. A business one dinner was served to commemorate the birthday anniversary of S. E. Morr, brother of the doctor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet in regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Callender, Thursday afternoon.

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Now you're thinking of his Christmas why not select his gifts from the store where he would buy things for himself—he will appreciate them more. Men appreciate gifts that come from our store more than they do if they're bought elsewhere and it's not because of sentiment, but they appreciate the fact that if it bears our label it's a guarantee of correctness, it's a guarantee of quality and he'll know that you bought it at a fair price.

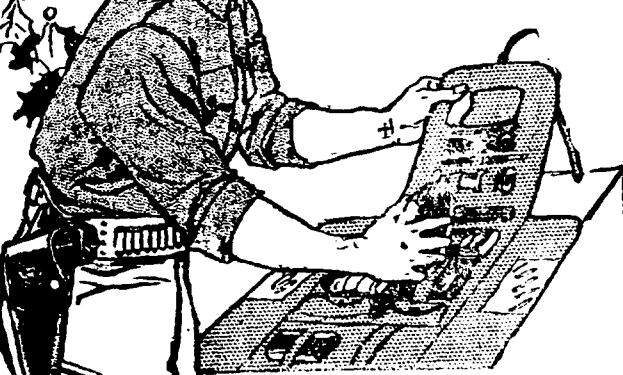
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While Planning Christmas for Those at Home We Did Not Forget the Boys at the Front
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Writing Sets, complete.....\$1.00 to \$2.25
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Shaving Cases, Military Brush Cases and many other useful and practical gifts for "Him."
Heavy Sheep-Lined Coats \$9.00 and \$13.50
Khaki Wool Helmets.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Khaki Worsted Wool Sweaters \$5.00 and up
Wristlets, Khaki Wool.....\$1.00
Bath Robes.....\$4.00 and up to \$15.00
Spiral Wool Leggings, 8 1/2 In. Long....\$3.50
Khaki Wool Gloves.....50c

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OUTSIDE COMPANIES ARE AFTER CONTRACT

Albion May Secure Its Electrical Current from Goshen or Elkhart.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Albion, Ind., Dec. 5.—Representatives of the Hanks Electric Co., of Goshen, and an electric company of Elkhart, were in Albion Monday meeting with the town council in the proposed matter of furnishing this city with current from the aforesaid plants, which can be done at a much lower rate than is now necessary. Nothing definite was arrived at but in due time it is likely such a course will be pursued.

Albion Short Items.
Elmer E. Haney was appointed court house janitor for the year 1918 by the county commissioners, Monday. G. R. Cooper, present janitor, will remove to his residence on the south side at the expiration of his year.

Weir Barcus, of Gary, formerly B. & O. station clerk at Albion, and at Gary, is a guest of his parents here, and contemplates joining the navy in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pincheon and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pincheon and baby daughter, Donna, were Sunday guests of William Hentzelman and wife, of Wawaka.

Miss Hazel Kitt spent Sunday in the home of John Piper, of Washington township.

Messrs. Charles Callahan, Guy Smith, W. I. Evans, G. R. Cooper, Sanger Smith, H. H. Pincheon, R. E. Smith and James Landgraf represented Albion lodge No. 223, K. of P., at the district meeting at Kendallville, Saturday night.

Walker Martin Hall and Dossie Quintera Hill, of Albion, have been granted license to wed.

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P. J. Stanley, of near Milford, was a business visitor at Albion, Monday. Mrs. Woodward Hays and Mrs. Glenn Gaff were passengers east, Monday.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor The Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring.
ERNEST G. KAMPE.

12-5-8

ENEMY FIRMS IN LATIN AMERICA BLACKLISTED

Government Puts 1,600 of Them Under Ban Save by Special License.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—A blacklist of 1,600 firms in twenty Central and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special license, was promulgated last night by the war trade board. It is officially styled "enemy trading list" and constitutes the first section of a record which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world, including the United States.

Latin America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms here active in aiding Germany's cause. Evidence put before the war trade board has shown that many of these firms have financed to a large degree German propaganda work in the United States.

Law Wide in Scope.

The action is taken under authority conferred on the president by the trading with the enemy act. This act forbids not only trading except under special license with an enemy or ally of an enemy but prohibits commerce with a person conducting trade on behalf of or for the benefit of an enemy.

To minimize the inconvenience to merchants in this country arising from the declaration of the war board will classify the names of non-enemy firms dealing in the same commodities who may serve as substitutes for the black-listed concerns.

It will not, however, assume responsibility for the substitutes' financial standing.

More Names to be Added.
In issuing the list officials make it plain that it cannot be made complete and that those merchants trading with enemy firms not named in it are in no measure relieved from prohibitions and penalties contained in the trading with the enemy act. Although innocents of

Britain from trading with persons found to be giving service to the enemy.

Most of the firms named in the section of the list issued last night bear German names, although others evidently are of English, Spanish, French and Portuguese derivation. The list, as it applies to Brazil, contains the greatest number of names, with Mexico second.

Issuance of the list recalled the vigorous protest made by the government to Great Britain when the first British blacklist containing the names of many American firms was published. The British foreign office stood upon its contention that the measure was purely a municipal regulation prohibiting residents of Great

Britain from trading with persons found to be giving service to the enemy.

wrongful intent does not excuse violation of which officials see that many firms are likely to trade with concerns which might be classed as enemy houses before full information is obtained.

The names in today's list were compiled by the war trade board's intelligence division with the assistance of commercial attaches and consular officers. Additions and variations will be published probably twice a month.

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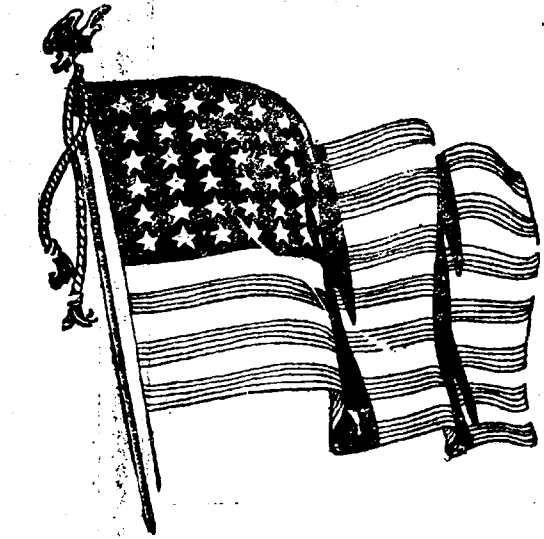
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CLEARING THE AIR.

To "make the world safe for democracy" is a fine and high purpose, but one that is susceptible of definition. President Wilson has defined it. His message to congress yesterday is a declaration to the world. It states the war aims of the United States and it must be assumed to stand for what this nation expects its allies to accept in principle and in fact when they come the time to embody the fruits of the war in the conventions of peace.

Outstanding in the president's message is the firm, resolute and unalterable determination to go on with the war. It must be fought out to a conclusion that will settle and fix the purposes for which we have gone into the war. The Prussian military machine must be shattered. The German autocracy must be put down to make way for a government the world can treat with and trust. The nations must be made free to choose their own courses unmolested and unconstrained, so be it that they neither offend nor threaten. There must be restitution and reparation. There must be no revenge, no punishment of peoples for the sins of their ruthless masters. In short there must be security and justice—such security as the world must have to require it for the hell of the past three years and the hell that is yet to come and such justice as shall be the hostage for future peace. If war is to become an extirpated barbarism these must be established. The president again reiterates the distinction between the German autocracy and the German people. If the German people can have access to what the president says an impression should be made. It may be doubted if such an impression can be made. But it would be well for them if they were to get the spirit of that message as it sets forth the generous, benign and wholly unselfish aims of America in this war.

In calling upon congress for an immediate declaration of war against the Austro-Hungarian empire President Wilson adopts the course that it has been felt for months ought to be taken. In the compulsion to fight Germany there can be made no profitable distinction as to Austria. As the president says and as all the world understands, Austria is no free agent in this war. She was forced into it, she has been bound to it and she will be kept in it by the strength and bullying of her more powerful ally. Any hope of political advantage that may have been thought earlier to lie in remaining nominally at peace with Austria is seen to be a futility. Austria will make peace when Germany is compelled to make peace and not sooner. There is no questioning that this differentiation of our position as respects Germany and Austria was well employed to breed in both Russia and Italy a grave distrust of our motives and aims in the war and that the destruction of the Italian morale was due in some measure to that. German propaganda in Russia has played on the same string to effect. The time is ripe to make our declaration against Austria and, for the matter of that, against Bulgaria and Turkey. The entire central alliance is the welded purpose of the Hohenzollerns and the Prussian war lords. They must be beaten altogether. No hope can be had that any means save the force of shattering blows will detach a single one of Germany's allies from her cause and her effort. There must, too, be kept in mind that in this country are something like a million and a half of people who ought to be and will be classified as alien enemies by a declaration of

war against Austria. These constitute as distinct a menace to our internal security and our national morale in the war as any of the subjects of the kaiser who now find abode here.

The president has sounded a new call to battle. He gives voice to what the American people believe must be done and it summons all the free world to a sacred jointure of sacrifice that the Prussian apotheosis of war and conquest shall be blotted out forever. No less can serve us or serve the world if civilization is to survive and democracy is to march. And from this message the American people may take solemn counsel. A stupendous duty is laid upon them by their love of everything that their republic and its government and institutions have vouchsafed. The day of consecration and sacrifice is fully come. They must go into this thing to win. They must give up everything to win. The future holds nothing if it do not first contain victory.

AFTER A FASHION ANSWERING.

"The Americans will hardly send their newly created army to Europe at once, as by doing so their own country would be rendered helpless in case Japan should show a sudden inclination to square up old accounts with America." Thus Marshal von Hindenburg in Monday's press reports.

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Those who desire to bring about peace before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it." In these words President Wilson spoke to the American congress Tuesday.

Woodrow Wilson was not categorically answering Marshal von Hindenburg, but after a fashion does answer him—a very effective fashion, too. There will be no hesitations or delays getting the new army to Europe. It will go just as soon as it has been made ready for sending.

Already there is more of the American army in Europe than Marshal von Hindenburg and his imperial master care to have bruted about as the common gossip among the German people. All America is on the other side—soldiers from every state in the Union are on the soil of France and in training for the work they are over there to do.

That America is not in this bloody business to do her most and her best, not in it to defeat the Prussian military machine and make victory certain and complete, is the favorite delusion of the Prussian military leaders. They will be disabused of that in good time. Another delusion nursed with equal tenderness is that American soldiers cannot fight, will be no match for German veterans and will be easily smashed. Settlement as to that can be well left to the test. We are not afraid of it.

President Wilson has declared what is resolutely in the mind of all loyal America. This war is just. It must be won. There can be no talk of peace until the objects of the war have been made secure. If Marshal von Hindenburg and the kaiser and junkerdom do not believe that, let them have patience for the sequel.

CHRISTMAS IS NOT SUSPENDED.

War has not and should not suspend Christmas. There is no reason at all that the spirit of the season and a generous and rational manifestation of it should not have their customary way among us.

The war has upset a good many things and will upset a good many more, but it ought not to alter the better things that we cherish and of these there is none more wholesome, uplifting and cheering than the traditional observance of the yuletide days now hurrying upon us.

Gift-giving will not be robbed of any of its joy and gift-taking will not be divested of any of its pleasure by the fact of the war. We are the same human beings with the same generous impulses and the same appreciative emotions that we were last year and the year before and all our years that lie behind. We minister to them in the same way and with the same purposes as always.

Keep these things in mind. War will alter us and our circumstances in a variety of ways, but not, let us hope, in respect of Christmas and its spirit. The country is not losing any of its prosperity. There is abundance of work, plenty of money—though none to waste—and we can well afford to keep the cheery fires of Christmas lighted.

War need not destroy the happiest of all our festivals. It has a significance we should continue to cherish in the ways we have found good.

Senator La Follette heard the message, but gave no sign. But considering that he may be on the skids inside another week or so, his abstractions were not entirely without reason.

To a finish—knockout or decision—but to the finish. That is the slogan, says the president.

Christmas cheer will make the war less drear.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

PAN RETURNS.

I now may sing of Amoryllis,
For she's come home again;
And I may call on Pru and Phyllis,
And stay till half past ten.
Old Pan is pangs now no longer—
His goatship's somewhat "stewed"—
To put the fact a little stronger—
I fear I shall grow rude!

Our Daily Affirmation.

ALMOST AS MANY PEOPLE HAVE PLAYED AT POETRY AS HAVE PLAYED AT POKER.

Remosophy.

Sometimes you can win a jack-pot on your nerve—but usually you have to hold the cards.
You can bank on the prude—male or female—when it comes to pulling off something dishonest.
A lot of people are running on one cylinder—and the spark is pretty feeble into the bargain.
Truth and beauty will never perish from the earth—but you may have to go to the desert to locate them.

Shun, the Destroyer, is at work in the world—burning up the chaff, and scooping the good grain a little by mistake.
The dogs who carry a growl in their bark-boxes generally have a bite concealed somewhere near their jaws.

People who go to church just to get a little Christmas candy at Santa Clause time will find they have done a lot of work for nothing this year.
Of all the triangle plays we know that red triangle play seems to be about the best.

There is a shortage of everything except reports of shortage.

Our Uncle Ike Says:

"OH, SUGAR!"

Frightful Limerick.

Last week a girl came here from Prussia,
But none of the boys want to Russia.
"She may be all right,"
But strike me with blight!"
Said one, "She might want to Crussia!"

True Economy.

"I certainly am. Every time I get the opportunity to tell somebody how to economize, I save my breath."

Choice of Occupation.

(Paraphrased from the French of Voltaire.)
You've not decided, yet, what sort of life to lead.
And, say, a wise and friendly counselor you need:
Expecting the career, of which you shall make choice,
To furnish everything that can make heart rejoice.

That's well! What shall it be? Of course, you wish at least
To be a Judge, a courtier, general, or a priest.
Taste must decide. But mere employment—'en a thron—
Cannot give peace—this cometh from thyself alone.

Conditions equal are—but men are not all so—
And where the fool will fail, the wise will prosper;
The port for which we hope, for which we sigh and strive
Is happiness, and shoals abound—winds fiercely drive.

To reach that distant, much desired shore, hath Heaven
To every mortal but a slender vessel given.
Assistance, then, and dangers are the same for all.
What boots it, when the waves tempestuous rise and fall.

That painted be thy bark, and that thy mast affords
A purple sail, with streaming flags and silken cords?
The wind hath no respect. Alike to grief it brings
The fishermen's canoes, the staunchest ships of kings.

If any lucky pilot, mid the tempest's roar,
The port attaining gains at last the happy shore,
'Tis not because his bark was better built and tried,
But wise the pilot was, and God has been his guide.

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Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING,
FOURS HAS BEEN ONE GEHENNA OF A DAY,
BUT IT IS NOW GETTING WELL ALONG
TOWARDS 4 P. M., AND I GUESS WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IT THROUGH.

Certainly Not—It Is Cooked by Hot Air.

Rem: I have heard of a strange method of cooking an egg—a method sometimes employed by wretched in the East. The egg is placed in a sling, and whirled round and round until the heat generated by the motion has cooked it. Would you say that the egg was cooked by heated air?—Xix.

Another Variation.

Neighbor—They say your son is a famous football player. Is he one of the backs?
Mother—Oh, yes indeed—he's a hunchback, I guess.

Good-bye, Ladies!

A. M. says that an overseas publication tells of truth that seven tons of mice have been captured in two days in an Australian town.

Oh, Yes! Let 'em Knit.

"Every day," remarks a friend, "the ladies grow more and more knittish."

One of the Rules.

A dye-shop in a nearby town offers the following interesting announcement to the eyes of such customers as may enter: "Pants cleaned and pressed, but you have to remove them first and leave them here."

Loet in the Dawn of History.

Rem: Where did the term "sock up" come from?—Bizzy.
Not from Socrates—because he never wore any. But probably long, long ago the Atlanteans used the term.

Ah, Well!

Ain't it fierce?
Here it is Xmas month,
And I must give
Twenty-three people
Xmas presents,
And I've only got
Seventy-two cents
In my Xmas bank,
And I need that
For matches
And movie tickets
And cigarettes.
Ain't this thing they call life
A hum-dinger of a business?
There's Roscoe Smythe—
He has money to burn,
And believe me he burns it.
But he has a wart on his nose,
And his children look like
Darkest Africa.
Ain't life curious?
Which would I rather be—
Myself or Roscoe?
You guess—if you can!

HE WON'T FORGET HER EMPTY STOCKING



What the Liberty Loan is Doing

"One, two, three, four, five!"

The plainly dressed man laid down five \$1,000 gold certificates upon the desk of S. B. Cramer, assistant cashier of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank, early in the recent liberty loan campaign.

"I want to buy government bonds," said he. "I want to put it all in."

"But," explained Mr. Cramer, "the government doesn't allow us to take cash now. You can only make the initial payment of 2 per cent at this time—\$100 in your case."

"But I'm worried about keeping all this cash," protested the would-be investor. "I'm always worrying about it."

"Why not go over to one of the big national banks and get a certificate of deposit until the November payment is due? Then you'll be getting interest on your money until that time."

"No," said the man emphatically, shaking his head.

"Why, they're as safe as Gibraltar," declared Mr. Cramer.

"I'll trust the government, but I won't trust anybody else," said the man, flatly.

"Well, then," said Mr. Cramer, "how about depositing the money in the Federal Reserve bank? We'll give you a cashier's check for it. That ought to be safe enough."

"All right," said the man, after considerable thought. "I did want to get government bonds right away, but I suppose the government's own bank ought to be safe—for a month, anyway."

Later on, in commenting on the incident, Mr. Cramer said:

"This interview showed what the liberty loan is doing for the people. It is bringing out timid money. There are millions in capital lying tucked away in teapots, under carpets and in safety-deposit boxes. It is doing no one any good. The possessors simply will not trust any security or bank. The man who brought the five \$1,000 gold certificates to me was a typical case. He was an honest, hard-working fellow with a foreign accent. It probably had taken him many years to accumulate that \$5,000, but he was afraid to let it work for him."

"Now, however, that the government is offering the people United States bonds on easy terms and netting a good rate of interest, these timid holders of capital are losing their timidity. This is a great thing for the government, but it is a greater thing for the people who have been satisfied that buying liberty bonds is a perfectly safe way to set their funds at work advantageously to themselves."

THE WAR SAVINGS

A United States war-savings certificate, series of 1918, will be an obligation of the United States when, and only when, one or more United States war-savings stamps, series of 1918, shall be affixed thereto. Each of such certificates will have spaces for twenty such stamps, and each of such stamps thereto affixed will have a maturity value of \$5 on January 1, 1923, which will accordingly give each such certificate, when bearing its full complement of such stamps, a maturity value of \$100 on said date. No certificate will be issued unless at the same time one or more war-savings stamps shall be purchased and affixed thereto, but no additional charge will be made for the certificate itself. The name of the owner of each certificate must be written upon such certificate at the time of its issue thereof.

Owners of war-savings certificates will be entitled to receive, on January 1, 1923, at the treasury department in Washington, or at a money-order postoffice, upon surrender of such certificates and upon compliance with all other provisions thereof, \$5 in respect of each war-savings stamp, series of 1918, then affixed thereto, but no postoffice shall be required to make any such payment until ten days after receiving written demand therefor.

Any owner of a war-savings certificate, at his option, will be entitled to receive at any time after January 2, 1918, and prior to January 1, 1923, at a money order postoffice, upon surrender of his certificate and upon compliance with all other provisions thereof, in respect of each war-savings stamp, series of 1918, then affixed, plus 1 cent per month for each stamp, but no postoffice shall make any such payment until ten days after receiving written demand therefor.

THE OBJECT LESSON IN SUGAR.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)
As a decided contrast to their attitude toward other phases of the food situation, the people have accepted a marked reduction of the sugar "ration" without complaint. More, they have been paying without protest more than 100 per cent over the normal price for what they could get. Why are they rebellious against the one condition and acquiescent toward the other? Simply because they believe they understand the sugar situation and there is no help for the shortage until the arrival of our share of the new Cuban crop. That this autumn found the United States with much less refined sugar on hand than the fall of 1916, that Europe during the past year has taken more than its customary share of the output of tropical sugar mills, and that we had to part with some of what we had left in order that the French might be lided over too, are all matters of common knowledge and accepted as true. Therefore, the people, being as a rule fair, have been content

to buy from hand to mouth, paying as high as 15 cents a pound in some places and 12 and 13 in many. In restaurants, the lack of sufficient sugar has been taken good humoredly.

It is evident that the domestic consumer will not object to being limited in his supplies or to paying a price considerably above the normal for them provided he knows why. He demands to be taken into the confidence of the people he deals with. He doesn't wish to deprive any persons in business of their just earnings nor to enjoy a living cost out of proportion to the price being paid for everything entering into the operation of a store. The Food Administration probably realizes this and is working to the end that conditions surrounding every staple shall be understood as well as people understand what ails the sugar market. To accomplish this takes time because not all large businesses are as well organized as most of the corporations refining and distributing sugar. Confidence in the authorities and in the sense and spirit of the people is necessary to a happy solution of the food problem.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING NEEDED

(Indianapolis Star.)
Senator New proposes to exert his influence to get congress to act on the plan for universal military training. The subject of preparedness was generally accepted a year ago as of prime importance to the nation. There was widespread sentiment in favor of universal training. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon embodied the subject in a bill that was in a fair way to become law, when we became a belligerent. The interest in universal training was swallowed up, for the moment, by the more pressing demands for immediate military preparation.

The war has not diminished but rather has increased the realization that we should not permit ourselves to be caught again in the coming time. Now that work of getting ready for the fight with Germany is well under way, it will be well to give attention to a settled policy of preparedness such as is involved in the proposal for the training of the youth of the country. Selective draft is all right enough in an emergency, but much time and money could be saved by a system of instruction universally applied. That was in a fair way to become law, when we became a belligerent. The interest in universal training was swallowed up, for the moment, by the more pressing demands for immediate military preparation.

The senator is right when he argues that unpreparedness will not keep us out of war. It did not keep us out of the present war. Preparedness would be very likely to insure peace in the future. No nation would be disposed to quarrel with us if we had 10,000,000 young men ready for service on a moment's notice. The country that is looking for a fight is not seeking defeat but a speedy victory. A rich and helpless nation, such as we have been, offers greatest temptation to international bullies.

None who has followed the course of international events in the last twenty years believes that the millions we have expended on our navy were wasted. It is more than likely that the peace we have enjoyed was made possible by the fact that we were protected to a degree that discouraged any from seeking a clash with us. A first-class navy, backed by universal military training, would be the best peace insurance the United States could buy. And such preparedness would be of inestimable physical worth to the young men of the country, aside from its military importance to the nation.

AN AMERICAN CREED.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The following ways in which non-combatants may render service to their country have been adopted by Dr. Robert J. Aley, A. B., Indiana university, 1888, formerly head of the mathematics department of Indiana university, later state superintendent of public instruction, now president of the University of Maine, and approved by the students of that institution:

- "1. I will keep myself so well informed on the causes and progress of the world war that I may be a source of information and influence to others.
- "2. I appreciate so thoroughly the danger of internal enemies, that I will report to the proper authorities the name and location of every native or alien citizen whose conduct or utterances indicate enmity to our country or lack of sympathy with our allies.
- "3. I will do all in my power to encourage increased production of food materials, both animal and vegetable.
- "4. I will cheerfully change my habits of eating, so far as to help conserve wheat, meat, animal fats, dairy products and sugar.
- "5. I will assist in every possible way to make the second and all succeeding liberty loans a success.
- "6. I will practice economy and deny myself luxuries so that I may contribute large sums to the various necessary war philanthropies.
- "7. I will help to stabilize public opinion by showing the reasonableness and necessity of the government's demands, and the baseness of the unfounded rumors relating to the war.
- "8. I will be a friend and comforter to the families of soldiers and minister to their needs in every possible way.
- "9. I will try to meet all the varied events of the war with patience, calmness and optimism.
- "10. I will work harder and more earnestly so that I may contribute my part to make up the loss due to the withdrawals from industry of large numbers of men for the army."

THEY ALL KNOW IT.

(Springfield (Ohio) News.)
Viscount Althaus says American women are the prettiest in the world. Oh, well, nearly every mother's son of us have told a lot of them that dozens of times.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

The Sentinel now has a circulation of 4,066.

James Roehrbach, of No. 7 Prospect avenue, is missing. The facts of his case are quite mysterious.

Peter Polson has sold his interest in Bornum stable to his brother, who is now sole owner.

A gang of men have begun work on the Tenth ward sewer. They are now excavating on Indiana avenue near the Berghoff brewery.

Clifford Morganthaler and Clem Rekers arrived home last evening from Eaton, Ind., where they have been hunting for a few days. Arrangements are now nearly completed for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Third Presbyterian church.

Louis Kramer has resigned his position with George H. Loesh pharmacy and has taken a position with H. Niernman's pharmacy.

At the waltz reception given last evening by Prof. Osborne, the following young ladies were present: Misses Maud Trimble, Lulu Noll, Amelia Vogel, Mary Remmert, Fred Fisher, Louisa Mergel, Dyke Beals, Mattie Abbott, Edith Cutshall, Emeline Hood, Sadie Rothchild, Hannah Chaska and Brenda Fisher.



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IN BILLIONS M'ADDOO TALKS

Annual Report of Secretary of Treasury Shows Need of Country Vast.
MIGHTY ISSUES OF BONDS ARE COMING
First Year of War Will Show Expenditures of Over \$12,000,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress was informed by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report submitted today that \$5,128,208,793 must be provided in addition to funds from taxes and bond issues already authorized in order to make estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918 equal disbursements. If this deficit is met by a new issue of bonds, the total amount of securities to be issued in the next seven months is estimated at \$9,965,433,850.

For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, the estimated excess of disbursements over receipts is \$7,627,973,980.

Huge war expenses and loans to America's allies at the rate of a half billion dollars a month have made these estimates many times larger than any ever presented in a secretary of the treasury's annual report. Of the \$12,816,000,000 estimated ordinary expenditures for the year ending next June 30, \$11,827,000,000 is for war purposes, and the proportion is about the same for the fiscal year ending in 1918.

So far the nation has borne the financial burdens of the war well, says Secretary McAdoo, owing to healthy business conditions, and the valuable aid of the established federal reserve system. In the future, however, increasingly greater habits of economy must be developed by individuals and business institutions, the secretary declares, and "business as usual" cannot be adopted as the guiding principle of the war. People must save and invest in government securities to avoid postponing victory.

Talks in Billions.
With this admonition, Mr. McAdoo proceeds to cite the enormous figures of government receipts and expenditures which are the fruit of war times. Total estimated receipts for the current fiscal year are \$12,816,000,000, which, with a balance in the treasury last June 30 of \$1,066,983,861, makes a total of \$13,882,983,861. Most of the receipts, or \$8,686,000,000, are from sale of bonds and war savings certificates; ordinary receipts are \$3,886,000,000, largely from war taxes; and the Panama canal income is \$7,000,000.

Ordinary disbursements are estimated at \$12,816,295,223; loans to allies in the year at \$6,115,000,000; public debt disbursements at \$321,000,000; and Panama canal expenses, \$23,599,000; making total estimated disbursements \$18,759,894,246. In order to allow for a balance in the general fund of about \$500,000,000 next June 30, congress must authorize raising of about \$5,640,000,000 additional funds. This figure, together with the \$3,666,000,000 of authorized but unissued liberty bonds, and \$663,000,000 estimated receipts from war savings, make the \$9,965,000,000 which Mr. McAdoo believes Americans must loan the government between now and June 30, 1918.

For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, the secretary estimated receipts at \$5,175,000,000, and disbursements at \$12,904,034,449, exclusive of allied loans. This makes a \$7,627,000,000 excess of disbursements. If the present rate of loans to allies is continued in the 1918-19 fiscal year, \$6,000,000,000 additional would be required. Estimated interest on bonds to be issued that year is \$355,000,000, and estimated expense of floating the bond issues \$28,000,000.

Fourteen Billions in Bonds.
Thus if the deficit is to be met by bonds, \$14,040,000,000 worth must be floated between July 1, 1918 and June 30, 1919, in addition to receipts from war savings.

"While these figures represent the situation as it appears today," the secretary says, "it should be borne in mind that the exigencies of the future may cause changes, particularly with regard to the estimates for the war and navy departments." The estimates on which the secretary bases his figures are made by the various government departments. The outstanding fact apparent from these stupendous figures is that the cost of the war to the American people, including allied loans, for the two years ending June 30, 1919, will be at least \$16,000,000,000.

To the great task facing the country, Secretary McAdoo calls the people with these words:

"What is of superlative importance in the readjustment that must take place is that our people shall be impressed with the necessity of economizing in the consumption of articles of clothing, food and fuel, and of every other thing which constitutes a drain upon the available supplies, materials, and resources of the country. Everything wasted now is little short of criminal."
Not Alive to Economy.
"So far as I have been able to observe, the American people are not sufficiently aroused to the necessity of economy and of saving in this really serious time, not only in the life of America, but of the nations of the world. Up to the present time there has been a relatively small denial of pleasures, comforts, and conveniences on the part of the average citizen. He is drawing upon the general store of supplies in the country with almost the same freedom as before America came into the war. This cannot continue without serious harm to the nation and to the world. The great financial operations of the government cannot be carried forward successfully unless the people of the United States economize in every possible direction, save their money and lend it to the government."

Italy's Chieftain Who Stopped Huns



General Diaz, new commander-in-chief of the Italian armies, who is recklessly entrenched Austro-Germans, so that the danger to the northern armies will be forestalled.

goes to the government as a loan for the war; second, it is expended by the government for food, clothing and ammunition which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing, and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition. It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his government.

Denounces Bond Sellers.
Secretary McAdoo denounced purchasers of liberty bonds who sell their bonds when they do not imperatively need money.

"It is by actually lending money to the government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to some one else," he said, "that the citizen really helps in this great time."

He added, however, that he did not mean to discourage legitimate trading in government securities. Mr. McAdoo expressed the hope that additional funds to be raised during the balance of the year be by bond issues rather than by taxation, saying:

"It is my earnest conviction that the general economy of the country should be permitted to readjust itself to the new revenue laws before consideration should be given to the imposition of additional tax burdens."

Of the possibility that interest rates on further liberty bond issues might be raised, the secretary said:

"If a situation should develop where the government could not sell a veritable and partly tax exempt bonds upon a 4 per cent. basis, it would, I believe, become necessary to seriously consider further revenue legislation. In my judgment an increase in the rate of interest of such bonds would be extremely unwise and hurtful."

Secretary McAdoo declared that he intends to recommend to congress later in the session constructive and regulatory laws to prevent capital from going into public or private enterprises unnecessary for the war.

"It may also become necessary," he added, "to concert some constructive measures through which essential credits may be provided for those industries and enterprises in the country essential to the efficient and successful conduct of the war. The subject requires the best thought and study. It is receiving the most earnest consideration."

"The courage and resources of the nation are so abundant that America's success in the war is beyond question if they are properly organized and intelligently used. The economic and financial condition of the country was never so strong and America's spirit was never more aroused to the

Uric Acid Poisoning!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling, inflammation subsides. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pain and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find much more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid almost as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Anuric is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints.

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES BLOOD PURE.

Elkhart, Ind.—"When I was a girl just coming into womanhood I suffered greatly. I became weak and nervous, in fact, all run-down in health. I had a breaking-out all over my body. At times it would act like eczema and then again it seemed that it was scrofula. I could not get anything that did me any good until my mother began giving me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. They proved to be just what I needed as I have never had any more womanly trouble, and they also cured me of the breaking-out on my body. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines since they did so much for me."—Mrs. Geo. FLETCHER, 408 E. Jackson St.

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Mrs. Fauver, an expert in the use of the Ideal Fireless Cooker, will be with us for a short time and will show the many advantages of the Ideal Fireless Cooker.

Dainty menus will be served daily, prepared by Mrs. Fauver and cooked without fire.

Accept This as Your Invitation to Attend This Demonstration.

A Labor-Saving Gift

A Carpet Sweeper or a Vacuum Cleaner will please the tidy housewife. You could not buy a more useful gift, a time and a work saver. A blessing in any home.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.....\$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50

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Electric Vacuum Cleaners.....\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$47.50

Cedar Chests

Highly useful as well as ornamental are these fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

Bath Robes

For Men, Women and Children

Winsome new patterns and new designs. The sort of Robes that make friends at once, and the sort you want your folks to wear. They are attracting wide attention and many of them are going. The prices are very low.

Doll-dom

On the Third Floor.

And what a gathering of dolls it is! There are dolls of every sort—dressed and undressed—dolls with jointed bodies; curly flaxen hair and ruddy cheeks. The favorite and serviceable rag doll is here also in many pretty and quaint ideas. How the children's eyes will sparkle when they see them. Santa Claus will soon be making out his list of little girls that want dollies.

RHEUMATICS WON'T BE FOGLED

They Stick to "Neutrone Prescription 99"

You have tried a lot of things for Rheumatism but still have it, it sure is discouraging.

Now try the new, sure, quick, easy, no trouble way, the new "Prescription 99" way.

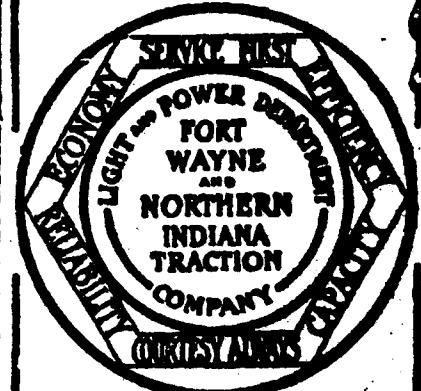
Watch it get that uric acid out of your system, get rid of those sore, aching, inflamed joints and muscles and in a hurry, too. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is as sure as time.

Now more fiery salves and liniments that hurt you more than the Rheumatism, but a good clean internal remedy that eliminates all impurities of the blood, makes you like new, makes you feel like doing things once again. You can distinctly feel your Rheumatism leaving you and oh! what a relief, your Rheumatic days are over. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Bros' four stores, also D. & N. Pharmacy.

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Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results

Society

Christmas shoppers are lining up the counters in the stores these days and the "rush" will soon be on, though the busy people are almost forgetting to "do it early." That women and girls who have been busy many weeks and months doing for their country have had little if any time to make gifts and must in consequence buy the gifts they make is apparent. But that the giving is to be as much a holiday pleasure as the receiving is a Christmas joy is equally certain. It is bound to be. People who give, who open their hearts and purses to help others, always find it possible to do more. It's the ones who don't begin that never get the habit. The shops are filled with all kinds of lovely things, practical gifts, beautiful things and useful things that can not be spurned when one's pantry, kitchen cabinet, china closet or linen drawers are actually screaming with loneliness. Imagine anyone thinking a linen tablecloth or a half dozen napkins or dollies or a centerpiece or luncheon sets of even embroidered cotton being a homely gift these days. Or would anyone be afraid to give a housekeeper a broom at one dollar apiece? Think of it! One broom, one dollar! All-wool double blankets? Write your check in two figures. An all-wool sweater? Go as high as you please. A purse or a shopping bag or silk-lined gloves? Don't go after anything like that with a one-dollar bill, but buy something else instead if your purse is more or less empty. There are many things and good things. The good things smell as sweet and wear as well and look as lovely as ever even if it does take an extra dollar now and then. The shops show miles of things, books and pictures, flowers and ferns, music records and music-making machines, dresses and dolls, rugs and roadsters, diamonds and dishes, purses and perfumeries, trinkets and toys, stationery, umbrellas and a hundred and one other things, no matter which way one turns.

Mrs. J. D. Chubb, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Ralph Dick and other relatives here for several days. Miss Dorothy Sander, of Fairfield avenue, has gone to Warsaw, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohan have returned from a trip of some weeks to California.

Leo Sprunger, of Saginaw, Mich., who had been visiting friends in the city for two days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Charles Varlot returned to Logansport yesterday, after a two days' visit here with her aunt, Mrs. A. Fueller, of East Taber street.

Mrs. Peter Packard and Miss Harriet Fowler left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a few days.

Miss Margaret Ann Keegan is to en-

Columbia's Knitting Bag of Patriotic Hue



By BIDDY BYE.

When Miss Columbia takes up her knitting, she opens an adorable red, white and blue bag with gay drawstrings of tri-color ribbon.

Many daughters of America like bags of this kind for their concert, lecture and club knitting and the style is being copied for handsome Christmas gifts.

This patriotic knitting bag is unique in that it is not draped and is not adorned with blue or purple satin apples. It has a circular bottom covered with star embroidered blue satin.

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A SALE OF 200 DRESSES



For women and misses.
\$29.50, \$35 and \$40
qualities.

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Street Dresses
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Afternoon Dresses
Serge Dresses
Silk Dresses

We've had some wonderful dress sales here this season—but we believe that this will be a revelation! As used as our salespeople are to seeing unusual values, they were amazed when these were ticketed. Such dresses at \$17.95 are something new in merchandising!

Some of these dresses show spring fashion tendencies—all are exquisite from the tip of their smart collars to their hems—every "line" is beautiful—every detail in perfect taste—every dress without exception is charming. It is an assemblage of frocks in which every member is a "gem!"

Materials

Satins Charmeuse
Crepe meteors Costume velvets
Georgette Serges
crepes and silk Wool jerseys
combined



tain the Qui Vive society at an initiation meeting on Saturday evening, at her home in Swinney court.

The Margaret Bottoms circle of King's Daughters are to have a dinner party on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Caviler.

Dr. Karl Eberle, who came from Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison for a short visit with relatives, returned to camp today.

Mrs. Kitty Long plans to leave about December 20 for Los Angeles, Cal., to remain through the holidays with her son and daughter and their families.

Miss Clara Belle Flick, of Toledo, O., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Buchanan. Miss Flick came for Thanksgiving and a continued visit of some days.

Mrs. Irvin Walker returned home today after visiting over Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walker, Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus and Miss Gladys Walker.

Mrs. Frank K. Safford and daughter, Jane, are going to Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday morning to be gone two days visiting Henry Safford, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. H. B. Whiteman, of Elyria, O., who has been here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Cutting, of West Berry street, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Dailey has been in town several days, her parents having returned to this city to live after a year's residence in South Bend, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirkland were among the recent visitors to Hattiesburg, Miss., at Camp Shelby, where their son, Huston, is an assistant corporal there.

Miss Margaret Hawkins, who has been in Oregon with relatives for some weeks, is here to join her mother, Mrs. Russell Hawkins, for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. R. S. Donaldson, of South Bend, is visiting her father and sister, S. P. Coppock and Miss Sue Coppock, Mr. and Miss Coppock spent Thanksgiving in South Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson.

Edward Marion, whose home is in Fall River, Mass., but who is a student at a college in Cincinnati, spent

the last three days of the past week and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connor, of Pontiac street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houser and son, Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty have returned from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb and Mrs. Jennie Jewis.

Mrs. G. H. Waterman and Miss Georgia Waterman and Mrs. Frank Stewart have returned from Louisville, where they spent several days visiting the sons of the two families, Harry Waterman and Howard Stewart, both lieutenants at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Mrs. Fred Huston is going to Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ned Hodgman, at the home of mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bixler.

Mrs. Hodgman has been with these friends for several weeks recuperating her strength and is now very much improved in every way. Mrs. Hodgman's children are with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Saylor and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Kenneth Morris, of LaFountain, who spent the week-end here with Mrs. M. Stults and family, have returned home. Clayton Stults, of Marion, has also returned to that city after a visit with his mother and sister here.

Lakeside Normal P.T. Club. The Lakeside Normal Parent-Teacher club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lakeside school. Judge Eggman will speak of juvenile delinquency and Superintendent R. W. Himelick will give an address. Mr. George Baile will sing. Everyone interested is invited.

Send your dry cleaning to the Peerless. Phone 6095.

This Girl Planned and Built Own Home



By BETTY BROWN.

There is something about this khaki colored wool velour dress suit, with its smart little hat, its trim lines, and its many buttons in soldierly rows which suggests its wearer might be an appropriate walking companion for a Sammy in his uniform.

The soft fur collar and the deep buttoned cuffs are the most feminine point about this suit—which spells business in every thread—until one discovers its companion, the swagger stick with a silver vanity case for a top!

Not Meat But Just As Good If Not Better

BY BIDDY BYE.

In cogitating upon meatless days—our regular Tuesday morning practice—we arrived at the concluding philosophical conclusion that daily meat was not so much a necessity as a habit. We served it daily, not that we loved meat more, but that we loved labor less. Dr. Harvey Wiley, food expert extraordinary, declares that we shall actually be healthier for our patriotic economy and save both on butcher and druggists' bills. And are there not vast and expensive sanitariums to which the wealthy repair for relief from all the ills that too much flesh-eating is parent to?

As we, editorially speaking, study the substantial vegetable dishes designed to produce the same amount of nutriment as the meat they replace, we suspect that the care and skill involved in their preparation may have had something to do with the greater popularity of meat, which, arriving from the butcher's stalls cozily into a pot and takes care of itself until ready for the platter. Meat cooking is so easy—and vegetable dishes, the best ones, are rather hard.

Conservation of meat and not conservation of the individual cook's time is the end in view, and if careful cooking of vegetables will make them as palatable and nutritious as meat—the meat that is a necessity to the army—then giving time is a very small "bit."

The three vegetable recipes presented here require some time for preparation, but they will produce dishes which will make the family forget the absence of meat.

Casseroles of Vegetables. One and one-half cups Lima beans, 1 cauliflower, 1 cupful potato paste, bread crumbs, white of 1 egg, 1/2 cupful tomato sauce, 1/2 teaspoonful parsley. Soak beans overnight, then divide in small pieces. Butter a baking dish and line evenly with potato paste. Brush over paste with white of egg and bake 20 minutes. Put tomato sauce into pan and heat, adding Lima beans and cauliflower and heating thoroughly. Turn out the potato case and fill with the vegetables. Sprinkle the top with toasted bread crumbs and parsley, and serve with the following sauce: One-half cupful liquor from cooking beans, 1-2 cupful tomato sauce, 1-2 teaspoonful cornflour. Mix

smoothly with a little water, boil 5 minutes, season and serve. The potato paste of which the vegetable case is made is of 2 cupfuls of boiled and mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 2 teaspoonfuls milk, yolks of 2 eggs and seasoning.

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GINGHAM APRON FOR A GIFT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

If you want to give some little housewife of your acquaintance one of the nicest gifts, make her a gingham apron. No, it isn't a bit plebeian, and you needn't stick your nose up at it at all. It can be one of the prettiest aprons of her collection. Select a finely checked gingham in blue and white or pink and white, and then finger through your cross-stitch book until you come to a border of stiff little figures.

Proceed to work this border in white or colored cottons across the bottom of the apron, using the squares of the gingham as a guide for your stitches. A tiny tatted edge or a bit of that serpentine braid will add to the general festive effect of the gingham. —Philadelphia North American.

SOME KNITTING HINTS.

To join yarn without knots: When near the end of yarn, insert the new yarn in the eye of a large needle; stitch up the end of the old yarn for an inch and a half or more, withdraw the needle, give the joined threads a slight twist, and it is almost impossible to find the joining. Binding off stitches is very tedious, but may be done easily and uniformly by the use of a crochet hook, crocheting each stitch and lifting off the knitting needle. —Philadelphia Record.

PLUM PUDDING.

One pint and a half of grated bread crumbs (soft, a dried), one pint of chopped suet, one pint and a half of currants and stoned raisins, mixed, half a cup of citron shaved thin, one scant cup of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, five eggs, two even tablespoonfuls of flour, made into a thin batter with milk, and half a class of cream. Mix in the order given and boil or steam four hours. Serve with yellow sauce.

WAR OPENS THE HAREM FOR TURKISH WOMEN



San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—With Christendom pounding at the door of Turkey's citadels, a new day is dawning for the cloistered womanhood of the east.

War's necessity is compelling the languid dwellers of the harem to leave their age-old shelter and take their place beside less favored Moslem sisters in unaccustomed work.

With work has come a new and stimulating liberty, and the ancient traditions in which the Turk has invested his women seem to be toppling.

Those are reports reaching San Francisco from the orient by way of the Pacific.

lem woman's place is in the home only is dying hard, even under harsh necessity, the daughter of the orient is said to be welcoming her emancipation from virtual slavery.

A considerable number of women in the larger Turkish cities are already reported to be doing man's work, and doing it with surprising satisfaction to the government and employers.

In the red Cross, warehouses, offices, telephone exchanges, public departments and other occupations, the unveiled maids of the crescent are making their appearance.

The tremendous increase in the cost of living in the Ottoman empire, and

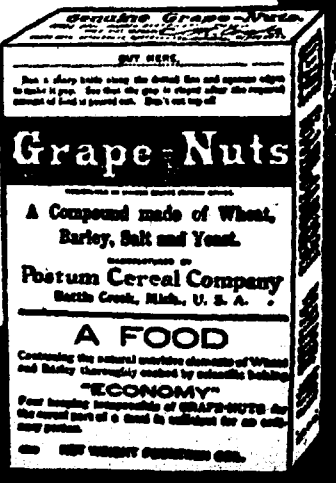
the loss of fortunes as well as the draining of young men for the armies, is largely responsible for this.

The average girl beginner's wage is quoted at \$19 a month, where before the war the men apprentices received nothing at all for several months. This is proving a tremendous influence in breaking down the conservatism of the older Turks.

Greek and Jewish women in Constantinople were the first to enter the occupations. Following them—still timid and groping—the Moslem women from the harems and jealously guarded homes are now blazing the way for a new day in the Mohammedan world.

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Sketches from Life :: By Temple



A Good Dog Fight Is Worth Seeing

WHITLEY COUNTY
MAN BURIED ALIVE

Arthur Herriman, Shorthorn
Cattle Raiser, Seriously
Injured.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 5.—Arthur Herriman, well known shorthorn cattle raiser, residing a mile south of Collins, in Smith township, and officer of the Hometown Stock Raisers' association, was badly and perhaps fatally injured Tuesday noon at the deep Briggs gravel pit, three miles south of Collins, when a large bank caved in upon him, as he was loading gravel alone. Herriman lies in great agony at his home, from a Pott's fracture of the left leg, a fractured breastbone and several broken ribs, with possible internal injuries. He lay covered to his face with gravel for almost an hour before his cries were heard by the nearest person, Mrs. Frank Briggs, at her home a short distance away. Dr. F. G. Grier was called from Columbia City. Herriman is about 45 years of age.

Association Formed.
Perry Gandy, of Chubbuck, has been appointed county chairman of the "Whitley County Better Farming association," with Charles R. Stoner as vice chairman, and County Agent B. L. Hummel as secretary-treasurer. The members of the township farm executive boards recently organized by County Agent Hummel, are also executives of the county organization. Monthly meetings will be held and demonstrations on every line of work and point of interest to farmers, from produce to stock raising, will be conducted. The purpose of the organization is to develop a community spirit and interest in agriculture and country life to co-operate with the county in furthering the development of the agricultural resources, and to study the best methods of procedure in the development of agriculture. Several topics will be taken up and discussed; and county meetings will be held at following township meetings. Practically every township has been organized and those not as yet united will be completed in a few weeks.

Columbia City Briefs.
Fred Sanders will open a general store in his building in Collins, vacated Monday when the stock of A. M. Hise, who purchased the stock two years ago from Mr. Sanders, was taken to the J. W. Keiser store at Keweenaw. Warren Williamson has returned from a visit at Payne, Ohio, with his son, Lester Williamson, and says people are burning corn cobs there in an effort to keep warm in the face of the coal shortage.
Capt. Phil McNagney left Tuesday morning to report for duty at Camp

Taylor, Ky. A dance in honor of him was given at the Commercial club hall Monday evening, twenty couples being present.

Mrs. Harley Baker, who underwent an operation three weeks ago at the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne, was brought to her home near Laud Tuesday.

Frank Langohr, Oscar Crabill, Prof. Floyd Stevenson, Abe K. Strouse and Elery Erno have been elected members of the Marquette club. Several members of the organization are in military service and their dues will be remitted until they return from war.

Clarence Jontz has resigned as pharmacist at the Carter drug store to take a position as assistant cashier in the Commercial bank at his home in Silver Lake. His successor here is Floyd Zimmerman, of Brazil, who will move his family here soon.

The county commissioners Tuesday conducted the annual appraisement of the county farm property, with the assistance of County Auditor McLaughlin.

The Edward Meyers, et al., county line road bonds, affecting Washington and Jefferson townships land owners, and drawn in issues of \$4,250 and \$2,874, were sold Monday afternoon by County Treasurer Forrest S. Deeter to Jonas Collier, Indianapolis attorney, for a premium of \$21.10.

The home of D. L. Welch, on North Elm street, was quarantined Tuesday afternoon for smallpox, a daughter, Pearl, having broken out with the disease.

Chas. G. Doriot, former furrier of this city, has accepted a position as traveling fur buyer for Jacob Portman, of this city.

The K. O. T. M. election occurred Monday evening and was followed with an oyster supper and smoker. The new officers follow: Lee Carver, commander; Walter Dial, lieutenant commander; Castle Bridge, record keeper; E. A. Willis, finance keeper; Edward Cool, chaplain; S. H. Randall, sergeant; Thos. Geisler, master at arms; Floyd Ditton, first guard; Roy Shoda, second guard; Earl Blew, secretary; Frank Sharp, picket; Frank Langohr, trustee.

The Masonic Temple association officers and trustees were elected as follows Monday evening: C. W. Tuttle, president; E. K. Strong, vice president; Hugo Logan, secretary, and H. D. McAllen, treasurer; John Stoddy, Charles H. Snyder and H. D. McAllen, trustees for three years.

The case of the state of Indiana vs. D. L. Aden, for assault and battery upon J. V. Banta, of Fort Wayne, his landlady, was settled Tuesday when Aden pleaded guilty, withdrawing his former plea of not guilty. A fine will be assessed by Judge Wrigley. The



assault and battery case against Los Keller, of South Whitley, with Dr. Lancaster, of South Whitley, as prosecuting witness, was set for Wednesday.

Henry S. Smith, of this city, has received word from his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Kenosha, Wis., announcing the death of her eldest son, Charles, last week from diphtheria. The parents and a brother and sister survive. Mrs. Freeman lived here four years ago, while her husband was in the Philippines.

WOODBURN NEWS.

Woodburn, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moser Sunday.

A. E. Augspurger returned to his work at Fort Wayne Monday morning after spending Sunday with his wife and children at this place.

Rev. J. E. Lauby returned from Bernie, Ind., Monday, where he attended a church convention. Mr. Sitten, of the Fort Wayne Bible Training school, occupied the pulpit of the Missionary church at the morning and evening services during Rev. Lauby's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Augspurger and daughters, Edna and Olive, were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Henderson and son, John, returned to their home at this place Monday after spending several days with the former's brother, Orange Barrett and wife.

Miss Marguerite Hall returned Sunday evening from her home at Franklin, Ind., after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Augspurger Thursday.

Mr. Earl Tomlinson, of Cleveland, O., spent the Thanksgiving season at this place, being the guest of Miss Alberta Sprunger.

Miss Bonnetta Hogue returned Sunday evening from Bluffton, Ohio, where she had been the guest of Miss Marie Augspurger for several days. On Thursday afternoon she attended the football game between the high school and alumni and in the evening she saw the junior class play. "At the End of the Rainbow," given at Lafayette, Miss Marie being a member of the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Augspurger entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Yarian, and husband, of Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Marion Lochner was a business caller at New Haven Monday.

J. W. Davis, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is much better at this writing and was able to be out Sunday for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham had as their guests during the week-end the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eby moved their household goods into their new home on North Union street, Monday. They are now occupying a strictly modern home and enjoying all the conveniences to be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westerlin, of Watseka, Ill., spent last week with Mr. Westerlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Westerlin.

FOR COUNTY
TREASURER.

Editor The Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring.
ERNEST G. KAMPE.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION
DAY TO BE DECEMBER 6

Eighty Per Cent of Population Diseased, Says Tuberculosis Society.

New York, Dec. 4.—"Sixty per cent of those called to the new United States army have been rejected by the army doctors for physical unfitness," says the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in designating December 6th as national medical examination day. "Of the 1,700 men, women and children recently given a general examination in Framingham, Mass., 82 per cent were found to be suffering from various disease conditions. Most of these disease defects were those which early discovery and treatment would prevent from becoming a serious trouble or cause of early death."

These facts are urged by the national association as reasons for placing greater emphasis than ever on medical examination day.

The national association, in co-operation with other organizations, is advocating an annual medical examination for every person, sick or well, and this date has been set aside as one of the feature days of tuberculosis week, December 2nd to 9th. Anti-tuberculosis associations, state and local boards of health, women's clubs and other societies are cooperating to interest everyone possible in the subject of at least one medical examination a year, preferably on this special day. Physicians will make special arrangements to devote December 6th to medical examinations, and clinics and dispensaries will prepare to receive those who cannot afford to pay a physician.

The compulsory examination of 10,000,000 of our citizens for army draft purposes has given a new impetus to the annual medical examination idea and particularly to the anti-tuberculosis phase of the movement. For tuberculosis alone from 1 per cent to 6 per cent of these men are being rejected, which means a sharp revision upwards of the previous estimates of the prevalence of the disease. On this basis at least 200,000 of these men will be found to be tuberculous. Most of these cases, the experts declare, would never have developed had the preliminary symptoms been discovered and treated in time. These results, it is pointed out, clearly indicate the wisdom of extending the periodic examination to all citizens.

The examination at Framingham is an intensive experiment in connection with the three year demonstration in community tuberculosis control, being carried on by the national association. Among the 1,700 persons examined there last spring, 71 previously suspected cases of tuberculosis were discovered. Of all the 1,377 cases of sickness found 84 per cent were entirely preventable when taken in time. The majority of these people supposed themselves perfectly well.

In the 6c Coony's Broad-leaf and Little Havana Cigars quality will be remembered after the price is forgotten.
11-22-Sat-Wed-Tu

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The annual thanksgiving meeting of the Lutheran Missionary society was held Sunday evening at the church. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, talks on Thanksgiving and special music by the choir. The offering was \$13.15 with several boxes yet to be brought in.

Miss Jessie Moffitt, of Auburn, and Mrs. Jacob Moffitt were Saturday dinner guests of the latter's brother, Jacob Sechler, and wife, and called in the afternoon on Frank Benninghoff and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey and Mrs. Susie Sechler, all of St. Joe.

G. M. Shutt spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koch and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duvall attended the revival meeting at Grove Bethel on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Benninghoff and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyman and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of their parents, John Benninghoff and wife, of Mill street.

Mrs. Susie Silberg, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned to her home at Auburn Monday.

Quite an excitement was raised on Monday morning when a call came in for help as the roof of the Kyle's residence was on fire. When the men arrived there the fire had been extinguished.

The Lutheran missionary meeting will be held this week on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Renn. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fetters and Mr. and Mrs. Elgen Fetters, of Concord, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades and family.

The Misses Edith Berry, Lavern Rhoades and Fannie Vallien were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyndall and family.

Messrs. Samuel Markle, James Boots and Morton Widdfield left on Sunday to attend the stock show at Chicago.

John McBride, of Fort Wayne, was the Saturday evening and Sunday guest of Mrs. Anna Baker on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlatter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay and Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler and son, of Gracill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eck VanZile. Mr. VanZile is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holloper were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollabaugh.

Misses Ada Bowser and Marjorie Hollabaugh were Saturday guests of Miss Doris Rhoades.

Delmar Markle, of Fort Wayne, spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Markle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, who have been visiting relatives at Garrett, returned home on Monday.

89c Day THE BOSTON STORE 89c Day

THURSDAY, DEC. 6th, IS 89c DAY. Why not do your Christmas shopping as much as you can tomorrow and take advantage of these wonderful bargains? We have extra help to wait upon you promptly, as our aim is to give you the best of service. Do your shopping in the morning if possible.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

12 yards Hemstitched Ecru Serim for.....89c
10 yards Bordered Serim for.....89c
10 yards Striped Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, for.....89c
5 yards Ecru, White or Cream Marquisette 89c
4 yards Colored Figured Swiss for.....89c
2½ yards Curtain Netting, 40c quality, for 89c
10 yards Colored Bordered Serim for.....89c
4 yards 25c Curtain Netting for.....89c
2 yard wide Congoleum, \$1.00 quality, yard 89c

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$1.00 Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suit for...89c

Men's Tan Wool Underwear, \$1.25 quality, shirts or drawers, for.....89c

Ladies' \$1 Medium Weight Union Suits, a suit.....89c

Ladies' Medium Weight Vest or Drawers, two garments for.....89c

Children's Fine or Heavy Ribbed Hose, four pairs for.....89c

Ladies' 50c Silk Lisle Hose, 2 pair for.....89c

Ladies' Silk Hose, 4 pair.....89c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for.....89c

Men's Silk or Lisle Hose, four pairs for.....89c

Men's Work Shirt and pair good Suspenders for.....89c

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

10 yards Bleached Crash for.....89c
8 yards Heavy Crash for.....89c
7 yards Extra Heavy Crash for.....89c
7 yards Bleached Crash for.....89c
8 Bath Towels for.....89c

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' \$1.25 Kimonos for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 White Shirts for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 House Dresses for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 Black Petticoats for.....89c

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

7 yards Bleached or Unbleached Canton Flannel for.....89c
8 yards Bleached or Unbleached Canton Flannel for.....89c
5 yards good Straw Ticking for.....89c
One 81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheet for.....89c
8 yards 13c Unbleached Muslin for.....89c
7 yards 15c Unbleached Muslin for.....89c
3 yards Bleached Muslin, 12½c quality, for 89c
7 yards 15c Bleached Muslin for.....89c
5 yards 20c Bleached Muslin for.....89c

CENTER OF
ATTRACTION.

89c
DAY

DRESS GOODS.

44-inch Novelty Serge, all colors, \$1.25 value, for.....89c
2 yards Tussah Silk, 59c quality, for.....89c
3 yards Jamestown Dress Goods for.....89c
3 yards 36-in. Secco Silk for.....89c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

10 yards 27-inch Percale for.....89c
8 yards 12½c Light Percale for.....89c
7 yards Dress Gingham for.....89c
6 yards 17c Heavy Kimono Flannelette for.....89c
7 yards Bleached Outing, 14c quality, for.....89c
10 yards Cotton Challie, 10c quality, for.....89c
8 rolls 12½c Cotton Batting for.....89c
10 rolls 10c Cotton Batting for.....89c
3-lb. roll Cotton Batting for.....89c

Have you ever attended one of our Great 89c Day Sales? If not do so tomorrow, Thursday, 89c Day Sales Are Great Money Savers.

89c Day THE BOSTON STORE 89c Day
FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

several months at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Baker, returned to her home at Butler on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kees, of Fort Wayne, visited the lady's son, William Allen, and family on Sunday.

Frank Kryder, who has been visiting relatives, returned to his school work on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lake and children were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

Ivan Bowser, of Arcola, spent Monday night the guest of his brother, Raymond Bowser, and family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Advertisement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

CITY.
John H. Bass et ux to Deister Mach. Co., lots 4, 5 and 6, Bass, Simons and Bond add, for \$3,800.

A. M. Freistrotter et ux to Raymond Freistrotter lot 3, J. W. Whites' sub. Corp. H., for \$2,000.

Geo. Meyers et ux to the Strauss Bros. Co. et al lot 20, A. J. and C. L. Vesey's add, for \$4,350.

COUNTRY.
Geo. F. Reamsnyder et al to Wm. C. Simons et ux 2¼ a east of Spill ditch, of north 63 rd 11 ft sec 18, Monroe township, for \$5,600.

E. Murfield to Geo. F. and John W. Reamsnyder 30 a w ¼ s, s e ¼ sec 7, west of Creek road, Monroe township, for \$4,600.

Jra E. Hazen to James S. Hathaway s 20 a, n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 29, Eel River township, for \$2,900.

CONVOY NEWS.
Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The following officers were elected at the Red Men's hall Monday evening for the ensuing terms: Sachem, A. E. Friedly; S. Sag. Gettuss Pugh; Jr. Sag. Ray High; prophet, Ira A. Redlinger; C. of R. John Eter; C. of W. E. J. Moore; K. of W. C. M. Smith; trustee, Curt North, and degree captain, Cleve Showalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anell Briggs are the parents of twin girls, born Monday.

Henry Baltzell and son, Carl, spent Monday in Convoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kessler, of Van Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan, J. J. Ryan, of south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherrick were dinner guests of Mrs. H. Zentz and daughter, Frankie, Sunday.

A. M. Sherrick and H. B. Leslie were in Van Wert Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Whitman, of Ant-

werp, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Oakland, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Young, west of town, Sunday.

Mrs. G. Pugh and Mrs. T. A. Kreischer went to Van Wert Monday.

Mrs. Ray Pife, who spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hall, received word Sunday afternoon of an automobile accident in which her husband was injured. She immediately left for her home in Columbus, accompanied by her brother, Glenn Hall.

Arthur Hertz left Tuesday for Fort Wayne, where he has accepted a position as assistant accountant.

L. L. Miller, of Fort Wayne, made a business trip to Convoy Tuesday.

Ira A. Redlinger was sworn in as temporary rural mail carrier on route No. 13 last week, taking the place of J. W. Stewart, who resigned Nov. 2.

100 PER CENT CLUB MEETS.

There will be a regular business meeting of the 100 per cent. club at the Commercial club this evening. Mr. Heely Link, of the Bass foundry, and Mr. T. Mathews, of the Fort Wayne Box company, both members, will address the club. Reports will also be made on the Camp Taylor-Kendallville football game, which was staged by the Hundred Percenters on Thanksgiving day.

IF your offer SHOULD interest a possible buyer of real estate, and you make the "why" plain, you'll be signing a deed of conveyance shortly.

Sentinel Classified
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Bring Results

ITALY'S PREMIER SENDS GREETING TO AMERICA

Vittorio Orlando Believes
United States is for
Allied Unity.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, sends through the Associated Press the following message to the American people:

"Italy has lived days of sadness and grief since her army, which nevertheless for two years and a half had ever borne forward her flags victorious and glorious, has had to retire when the changing fortunes of arms had turned against it under the formidable shock of Germany and Austria directing against us their most powerful and united efforts.

"But the most alarming period of the crisis may be considered as past. Italy's soldiers, with admirable heroism, have succeeded in opposing the barrier of their breasts to the invader, and behind her army stands the Italian people to a man, animated by one single will and overflowing with energy, more than ever united in the struggle and confident in victory.

"Our allies' aid has come to us spontaneously as from brothers, at our most difficult hour and Italy fully recognizes and appreciates the high value of the sympathy and support which have come and continues to come every moment to us from the United States. The democratic soul of Italy knows well that it can have the fullest confidence in the great American democracy.

"It is with the utmost joy that I have noted the direct participation in the inter-allied supreme war council at Paris of authorities of the United States. Their intervention can only signify the cordial and complete adhesion of their country to the theory of a single front and can only affirm in the most tangible manner the harmony of our souls and wills, the union of our energies and means, the fraternity of our arms in the face of the common enemy.

"I say common enemy because henceforth we all have but one single enemy. Just as evidently it is a single will which guides and directs the efforts of the opposition. The champions of violence and autocracy represent, consequently, only a single people and a single army. That is why it is so much the more necessary that the nations defending justice and liberty, while not renouncing any one of the supreme reasons for their free, independent and sovereign existence, should declare themselves a compact, integral and complete unity.

"Such unity will conduct with irresistible force to victory, which we shall salute on each side of the ocean as a radiant liberation of the human race.

"And then the prophecy of President Wilson, the great leader of a great people, will be fulfilled.

Premier Orlando was the chief Italian representative at the supreme war council and the inter-allied meetings which have just closed. In his statement he laid particular stress on the terms "common enemy" and "a single front."

MANY WOMEN ATTEND EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Various Ladies' Auxiliaries
Present Tuesday Night
to Hear Mrs. Barr.

The second week of the Barr evangelistic meeting is on. Last evening a large delegation of women from the various ladies' auxiliaries of the churches was present. Ten denominations were represented in this delegation. The Young Ladies' Bible class invited Mrs. Barr to speak to them before the evening service and about forty sat down at 6:30 to a delicious supper, after which Mrs. Barr spoke to the young ladies on the Christian life. The class after marching up to the evening service, sang the beautiful song, "More Like the Master." Mr. Barnard led in a rousing song service and Mrs. Barr spoke from the text, "Lord, teach us to pray." She spoke of three kinds of prayer. Silent prayer, local prayer and prayer by action. She said that if one did not pray in secret, he could not pray in public and that God wanted all of us to help to answer our own prayers, which she called prayer in action or prayer with boots on. The evangelistic party held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Central Car works at noon yesterday. The employees had arranged a platform and about 400 of them were gathered when the party arrived. Mr. King of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in a few well chosen words, introduced Mrs. Barr. Mrs. Barr, in her prayer, said that her husband and his son were heartily encouraged. Mrs. Barr's address was on "The Value of a Man." She was frequently cheered and the men begged the party to come again. This noon a meeting was held at the east car shops. This afternoon a meeting for women only in the Crescent Evangelical church was addressed by Mrs. Barr on "The Social Evil." Tonight Mrs. Barr begins a series of sermons on "Are the Ten Commandments Effective in Modern Life?"

PROBING DEATH OF BABE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—The county coroner today was investigating the death of the infant son of James Biggs, living south of this city. The child died late last night as the result of burns received when hot gravy was spilled on it a few days ago.

TO DIRECT WAR INDUSTRIES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—George N. Peek, vice president of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., today was appointed industrial representative of the war industries board to direct the conversion of the country's manufacturing facilities to war work.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS

FALSE STORIES OF SEIZURES OF FOOD

State Council of Defense
Shows How Alarming
Statements Start.

(Indiana State Council of Defense). Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The following official statement from the federal food administration is believed to suggest the origin of many of the false stories that have been circulated in Indiana relative to the confiscation of conserved food, the sources of which are promised adequate punishment upon their detection by the Indiana State Council of Defense and Dr. Harry E. Barnard, Indiana food administrator.

A story that the food administration is seizing potatoes stored on the farms of the growers in New York state and in New England has gained such circulation in the newspapers of that part of the country that the administration caused an investigation of its origin. It was traced from one paper to another, one copying it from another without verification, until its ultimate source was discovered in a freelance reporter who had written and sold it, his sole basis being a story he had heard in a lodge room. He was interviewed by government officers and promised not to repeat the offense.

The story, which is entirely without foundation, is that food administration representatives are going about and affixing red labels to the buildings in which the farmers have potatoes stored and leaving orders that the potatoes are government property and are not to be removed without government permission. This action was ascribed to a determination on the part of the food administration to prevent extortionate prices. Careful inquiry proved that no such tags had been distributed by anybody and no such orders given.

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AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 5.—The verdict of Coroner Hinklin in the accident at "Death Crossing" in Butler Thanksgiving night, was that the fog was responsible for the accident.

The employees of the Auburn water and light plant have all asked for a raise in their salaries and the matter has been taken under consideration by the city council.

Nevada Haynes, of this city, and Miss Madama Miser, of Garrett, eloped to Hillsdale, Miss. Monday and were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Will, of the Presbyterian church of that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, of this city, and is employed by the Double Fabric company. The bride's parents live at Altona, Ill., but for some time she has been employed in the office of Coroner H. A. Hinklin, of Garrett.

The senior members of the local Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a banquet at the association building Thursday evening.

Attorney L. B. Gatten will address the High-Y club this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. His subject will be "Betting and Gambling."

Fred Kruger, the Auburn night watch who has been a patient in a Fort Wayne hospital for several weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, was brought to his home in this city Monday.

Mrs. Howard Winebrenner has returned from a visit with friends at North Manchester.

GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 5.—The funeral of A. F. Halter, the Garrett druggist, who dropped dead Sunday afternoon on the local golf grounds, was held this morning from the late home on Randolph street. The Knights Templar of Apollo commandery, of Kendallville, had charge of the services. Mr. Halter was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Mizpah Shrine. The ring ceremony was given and the ring was presented to the son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Rang, of Washington, Ind. The body was taken to Tiffin, where it was placed in the mausoleum beside his wife, whose death occurred nine months ago.

The I-Yo-Ki-Ki Camp Fire girls and their guardian will go to Albion Saturday noon, where they will be entertained by the members of the organization of that city. They will be guests of the Noble county girls for supper and the evening, returning here on No. 16. They are anticipating a fine time.

Job Smith, a pioneer resident of this city, has been in a very critical condition for the past two days and little hope is entertained for his recovery. His illness is due to heart trouble.

The funeral of Barney Hunsel will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic church. Mr. Hunsel was a pioneer resident of this city, conducting a tailor shop when the town first started. For several years he has not been able to work at his trade owing to asthmatic trouble, which eventually caused his death. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and one son, Carl, and daughter, Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers, of Detroit, have been spending a few days among Garrett friends. Mr. Rogers has purchased a garage at Avilla and they are moving their household goods to that place.

Allen Smith, of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Zile and daughter, Aulien, returned today from a visit at White Cloud, Mich.

Lawson Talbert, of Camp Taylor, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Mrs. Earl Nauss has returned from a few days' visit with her parents at Huntington.

Floyd Galloway spent the week-end at Gary, Ind.

Louis Plummer has been spending a few days with his parents at Warsaw. He expects to leave there tomorrow for Louisville, Kentucky, to enter the training camp.

Sherman Clark, of Evanston, Ill., was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clark. His mother accompanied him home for a few days' visit.

Miss Mary Lantz spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Merwood Clayton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Haver, of Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Dismore, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ham, of Garrett.

Golden Opportunities Await the Morning Shopper

60c Art Linen, 48c

—Beautiful quality, of white linen, especially adapted for doilies, napkins and scarfs; regularly 60c; 8 to 12 Thursday morning, yard 48c

60c Mercerized Damask, 48c

—Ten pieces of this mercerized table damask in choice patterns; regularly 60c a yard; offered from 8 to 12 Thursday morning at 48c

30c Union Huck Towels, 21c

—An excellent grade of Union Huck Towels, in all white, size 18x36; hemmed ready for use; 8 to 12 Thursday morning, each 21c

30c Children's Hose, 21c

Splendid grade of Children's Hosiery, fine ribbed quality, in black and white; regularly 30c; from 8 to 12 Thursday morning 21c

\$1.00 Hand Bags, 69c

—Black Leather Handbags, in fashionable new shapes of Morocco, long grain and seal, with nickel or covered frames; on sale from 8 to 12 Thursday morning at 69c

Choice of Trimmings Hats up to \$18.00

for \$5.00

A morning bargain that's worth a trip down town as soon as breakfast is over! Lovely mid-season hats, including the new ribbon hats, silver lace and rich velvet effects; regularly up to \$18.00, for Thursday morning only. \$5.00

WASH SATINS

Choice of our entire line of these splendid tub silk shirtings, over one hundred patterns to choose from, in white and flesh; 36 inches wide; on sale from 8 to 12 Thursday morning 98c

\$1.50 New Wool Dress Goods, 79c

1,000 yards of fashionable dress goods, in smart stripes, checks and plain colors in the wanted shades; 54 inches wide; regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50; from 8 to 12 Thursday 79c

Thursday Morning Specials for Men

—New Pajamas of warm outing flannel, regularly \$1.25; from 8 to 12 Thursday morning \$1.00

—Men's Hose in black only, of a quality regularly priced at 30c; from 8 to 12 Thursday 31c

—Army Wool Hose, in khaki gray, blue and white; regularly \$1.00; from 8 to 12 Thursday 80c

Set the Alarm Clock for These Morning Domestic Specials

—Outing Flannel, 36 inches wide; light colors only; regularly 20c; 8 to 12 Thursday 15c

—Percales, all new light and dark colors; 36 inches wide; regular 18c; 8 to 12 Thursday 14c

—Cotton Batting, of the regular 15c grade; 8 to 12 Thursday morning 11c

—Punjab Percales, in light colors, for Men's Shirts; regularly 25c; 8 to 12 Thursday 17c

—Danish Cloth, 22 inches wide, in cream color only; regularly 15c; 8 to 12 Thursday 9c

\$2.00 Kid Gloves, \$1.85

A gift opportunity! Washable Kid Gloves, in beautiful ivory color; regularly \$2.00, but a special offering from 8 to 12 Thursday \$1.85

Silver Mesh Bags

Beautiful Mesh Bags of soldered links and fish scale mesh, with jeweled and plain frames; regularly \$5.00 to \$10.00—

On Sale from 8 to 12 Thursday Morning—

HALE-PRICE



Different & Out-of-the Ordinary Things for Christmas in THE GIFT SHOP

Truly a treasure house of beauty is this abode of distinctive gifts—gifts of lasting charm, brought from far countries.

Shantung Tea Tables
Japanese Scent Baskets
Desk Sets
Rotarian Paperweights
Book Ends
Brass Candlesticks
Yarn Winders
Knitting Needles
Bayberry Candles
Toilet Bottles for Bath Room
Sandwich Boxes
After-Dinner Mint Jars
Venetian Glass
Poker Sets
Lacquered Nut Bowls
Overnight Cases
Writing Portfolios
Cologne Bottles
Breakfast Trays

—And hundreds of other "gifts," unique things.

The New Records For December

are now on sale in the Victrola Department.
Come in and hear them played.
You will doubtless hear several you want to give as gifts.

The Gift You Make Is Precious

It's as if you wanted to express your good wishes so much, that you worked them into each tiny stitch. That means so much more in real Christmas spirit than mere costliness.

For YOUR assistance, we have a Teacher in Tatting, Knitting, Crocheting and Embroidery Work.

She'll show you how to make things of yarn or crochet cotton—to work out any kind of stitch. She can suggest pretty things for different people and teach you how to make.

New Silk Lingerie A Revelation in Daintiness

These new Silken Undergarments run the gamut of beauty. And yet, in contrast to their fineness and charm, they are practical as well, whether of Georgette, crepe de chine or wash satin—repeated tubings never dimming their delicate beauty.

Included in a new assortment just received are some very "gitty" and exquisite camisoles, envelope chemise, night gowns, Princess chemise, and drawers; priced at \$1.00 to \$7.95.



GLOVES Boxed for Gifts

If you give her gloves, be sure they are good ones; and a woman knows—instinctively.

You cannot go wrong on gloves purchased here. The renowned makes are here in liberal assortment, and the showing this season is particularly fine.

—Black and White Kid Gloves, with contrasting stitching, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

—Washable Kid Gloves, very practical and smart looking, in gray, ivory and white; \$2.00 and \$2.50.

—Fancy Kid Gloves, newest things in black and white plaid, with Van Dyke points in colored embroidered; \$2.25 to \$3.00.

—Strap Wrist Gloves, very smart for winter wear, in white and gray; \$3.25.

—A full line of children's gloves, lined and unlined kid, at 75c to \$1.50.

and—
BOOKS
—for Everybody

The Morning Shopper

—receives the maximum of individual attention from salespeople;
—has full opportunity for thoughtful, careful selection;
—receives more satisfaction from her purchases;
—avoids the afternoon crowds;
—helps to distribute the day's business more evenly—to reduce the cost of selling.

The Juvenile Department On Second Floor

All people with a child's name on their gift lists should inspect its unusual assortment of dainty clothes and accessories for children from tiniest babyhood to four years.

Cozy Wrappers, little Slippers, Sweater Sets, Knit Sacques and little French Dresses are among the articles which make delightful gifts. Many other suggestions may be gleaned from a visit to this section. Practical gifts—priced as low as 25c.

PURDUE VARSITY CAPTAIN.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 5.—William Jennings Berns, plucky captain of the Purdue varsity eleven, today enlisted in the aviation department of the United States army and will likely be sent to the flying school at Tuskegee, O. He has been a tackle on the Purdue team for the past three years and has been a leader of his class. His home is at Linton, Ind.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Harry Stapleton, son of Robert Stapleton, and Miss Mary J. Gongaware, daughter of Johnson Gongaware, both living on Florence avenue, were married by Justice C. M. Weaver at the court house, Hillsdale, Mich., today.

SUSPECT TRAIN WRECKERS.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two small boys uncovered in the Lake Erie & Western railroad yards here what the police believe to have been a crude attempt to wreck a freight train. The find was in the form of a twenty-five pound keg of powder, hidden beneath a pile of coal in one end of a car. Pending the outcome of a rigid investigation the explosive has been stored in a magazine west of the city.

WEDNESDAY.

Miss Mabel Firestone returned from Bourbon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Towns visited at the Owen Huffer home Sunday, where Mrs. Huffer's mother, Mrs. William Secrist, is very sick.

THOMAS SPARKS.

Thomas Sparks and wife have gone to Kirkland.

Walter Riggins, of California, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Kessler and children, Mrs. Elba Cochran and son, Noble, of Fort Wayne, are visiting home folks for a few days.

N. J. Brindley went to Oshkosh, Mich., to visit his mother, Mrs. Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frey, of Kendallville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowley and daughter, Harriet, returned today from a week's visit at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray, who have been visiting in West Virginia for some time, returned to their home in this city today.

ETNA GREEN NEWS.

Etina Green, Ind., Dec. 5.—Ralph Bloxham went to Indianapolis Saturday to enlist and passed the examination there. He returned home Sunday and then left again for Indianapolis. From there he goes to Fort Thomas for another examination. He enlisted after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creighton.

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RUSSO-GERMAN ARMISTICE IS DECLARED

BOLSHEVIKI MAKES TRUCE WITH GERMAN ARMY ON RUSS LINE

Russ Military Envoys Conclude Arrangements for Cessation of Fighting for Forty-Eight Hours.

RUSS MANIFESTO TO SOLDIERS OF FOE

London, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hours.

NEGOTIATING SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Via London.—Negotiations for an armistice on the Russian front have begun, the war office announces.

PROMISE GERMAN PEACE.

London, Dec. 4.—The Maximalist government, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily News, has issued a manifesto to German and Austrian soldiers which will be distributed in great numbers by airplanes and other means to the Austro-German army. The manifesto sets forth the aims of the Bolsheviks, with a list of social, economic and political measures they already have taken. It also appeals to the soldiers to help them end the war, promising that if they assist peace will be declared within a few days and the other nations will join.

GENERAL STAFF SURRENDERS.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, telegraphed today that the general staff, (Continued on Page 14, Column 6.)

PRINCIPAL GRADES OF CRUDE OIL ADVANCED

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies here today, making the new prices as follows: Pennsylvania crude, 25 cents a barrel to \$3.75; Cushing, 29 cents to \$2.80; Cavel, 15 cents to \$2.72; Somerset, 15 cents to \$2.55; Ragland, 10 cents to \$1.20. The advance came as a complete surprise to producers and refiners, who, when the high point was reached by the increase announced August 20 last, believed the market had reached the top. No cause other than scarcity was assigned by the purchasers.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

[By The Associated Press.]

Before Cambrai, the violent fighting activities unequalled since the days of the Verdun attack, has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Marconing and Gonnelleu. British troops in this sector repulsed with heavy losses German attacks delivered in great strength with large forces. After the fighting of Friday and Saturday, in which the enemy suffered severely in fruitless efforts to break through the British defenses salient before Cambrai, the Germans brought up new reserve forces. These were thrown against the southern flank of the salient and throughout Monday Field Marshal Haig says "fighting of an exceptionally severe nature" took place. The infantry massed attacked under a strong artillery fire from concentrated German guns. The Germans advanced into La Verquerie, but were immediately thrown out of most of their gains. East of Marconing the attacks forced the British to retire slightly. South of Marconing the enemy broke through, but a British counter attack restored the position. Elsewhere on the Cambrai battle front there has been little activity; the Germans bending all their offensive efforts on the front between Marconing and Gonnelleu. Southeast of Ypres, in Flanders, the British have advanced their line slightly near Polygon wood. Very heavy artillery actions are taking place north of the Aisne on the French front. On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans essayed an attack north of Flericy, in the Woëvre, only to be checked with heavy losses by the French. Infantry activity on the Italian front has not been renewed, although the Austro-Germans are busy with

troop movements behind the lines, probably in preparation for a supreme blow against the Italian northern front. Large Teuton forces have been in motion north of the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Piave, but they have kept beyond the reach of Italian guns. Artillery activity continues heavy. German East Africa has been cleared of enemy forces and Germany's last colony has fallen completely into allied hands. The campaign in this territory, with an area of more than 384,000 square miles, began nearly three years ago. British, Belgian and Portuguese troops were engaged against the German troops, mostly natives, who prolonged the fighting by carrying on guerrilla warfare in small bands. An armistice between Austro-German and Russian troops on the eastern front, is in force in Galicia, Volhynia and northward. Russian emissaries have reached the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander, in an effort to arrange a general armistice. Bulgaria announces it is prepared to negotiate for cessation of hostilities with the Russians. German newspapers print rumors that Rumania is endeavoring to arrange an armistice with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The inter-allied conference at Paris has come to an end. No announcement was issued but resolutions adopted yesterday will be made public shortly. Colonel House expressed the conviction that the unity and co-ordination of purpose arrived at would enable the allies to reach their desired goal.

TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson delivered to congress today an address, considered so important in its relation to international affairs that it has been transmitted in advance by the government to practically every other capital in the world. The president spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the congress Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance to us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize those events. The practical position of the part we have played in them will be laid before you. I shall discuss only our present outlook

upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

Must Look at War Aims.

I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again, and with a very grave scrutiny, our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them. For the purpose of discussion here in this place is action and our action must move straight towards definite ends. Our object is of course, to win the war and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking, and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?

Nation Is United.

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not

doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purposes in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may

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PLOTTERS SUSPECTED

Big Fire in Brooklyn May Have Been Started by Enemy Torches.

FEDERAL AND CITY AUTHORITIES WORK

All of Several Hundred Employees Summoned for Inquisition.

New York, Dec. 4.—Federal and city authorities today began an investigation to determine if enemy plotters were responsible for the fire which last night destroyed several acres of buildings of the plant of the E. W. Morse Dry Dock and Repair company on the Brooklyn water front. The company was engaged in executing government contracts. The loss was estimated at more than half a million dollars.

All of the several hundred employees were summoned into the presence of investigators today and the task of questioning them was expected to continue throughout the day.

Officers of the company said no electric lights were burning at the time the fire was discovered and no furnaces were lit, thus, in the opinion of the investigators, disposing of theories that a short circuit of wires or defective heating apparatus might have been responsible.

GERMANY FEELS NEED OF FIGHT TO A DECISION

Washington, Dec. 4.—A realization by Germany that the trench warfare imposed by the allies in the west cannot be endured and a decision must be forced at some point is the war department's view of the military situation as summarized in Secretary Baker's review of operations for the week ending Dec. 1 issued last night.

The irksome pressure on the western front, the review says, explains the invasion of Italy, and the desperate efforts of the Germans to regain the lost ground about Cambrai. The review points out as a marked feature of recent developments the tendency toward greater activity of movement. Trench warfare, it says, is giving way to open fighting.

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE DAY OF PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton has asked all schools, public and private, to help make Sunday, December 9, designated by the National Council of Women as "Community Day," a day of genuine patriotic service. People of every community are asked to meet at 4 p. m. Sunday next and sing the same songs with unity of thought and purpose. Among the songs selected are the "Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," as well as some hymns and some popular songs.

CIGAR MAKERS GO ON STRIKE

One Hundred and Twenty Men Walk Out at 8 O'Clock This Morning.

DEMAND INCREASE OF \$2 ON THE 1,000

Eight Shops Are Affected—Several Have Signed Agreement.

One hundred and twenty cigar makers went on strike Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, eight local shops being affected. The cigar makers are demanding an increase of \$2 per 1,000 cigars.

The striking men are all members of the local organization of the Cigar makers' International union.

Demands Prohibitive.

William Bayer, general manager of (Continued on Page 14, Column 1.)

QUESTIONAIRES MUST REACH ALL MEN IF POSSIBLE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postmasters throughout the United States have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the nine million questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption board beginning Dec. 15.

An order issued today by the post-office department, postmasters are informed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands returns must be made to the local exemption board with the postmaster's endorsement stating the reason for non-delivery.

"In no instance," says the order, "must these letters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

ENGINEERS ARE HOLDING A NEW COUNCIL OF WAR

New York, Dec. 4.—The engineers' part in the war is under discussion at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and annual convention, which opened here today to continue until Thursday night. Described as a "war convention," the gathering will be devoted to consideration of engineering problems dealing with fuel, ships, railroad and motor transportation, aircraft, communications, agriculture, munitions and other war phases.

CUT OF BREAD PRICE ASKED

War Emergency Council of Baking Industry Has Recommended It.

REDUCTION GETS AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Bakers Go Under Federal License Tenth of the Present Month.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate reduction in bread prices wherever possible is recommended to bakers throughout the country by the war emergency council of the baking industry.

Bakers will go under government license Dec. 10, using a set formula and producing a standardized loaf required by the food administration.

In announcing recently that the baking industry was to be put under license, the food administration declared there is no reason why bread prices should not be sharply reduced.

The information that a reduction was to be made came to the administration in a telegram from Henry Stud, of Houston, Tex. It reads: "The council calls attention to the various instructions in the United States food administrator's report suggesting a reduction in prices with government control of raw material used by the baker, and a reduction in operating expenses. There should, wherever possible, be an immediate reduction in price to the retailer."

SWEDEN DENIES OFFER TO SERVE FOR MEDIATION

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—The Swedish foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the report published in Paris and elsewhere to the effect that the Swedish legation in Petrograd offered or is about to offer its services as intermediary between the Bolshevik government and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia is explained, joined with other neutral diplomats in acknowledging the receipt of M. Trotsky's note regarding armistice and peace negotiations, but this was merely an act of courtesy involving no recognition of the Leninists.

The foreign office refused to discuss the academic question whether Sweden is likely to recognize the Bolsheviks at some future time. It is learned in well informed circles, however, that there is no likelihood of such recognition unless the entire powers should take the lead.

TO FURTHER PALESTINE AS JEWISH HOMELAND

New York, Dec. 4.—A Rabbinical Palestine convention, attended by Jewish rabbis from all parts of the country, was begun here today for the purpose of furthering the movement "in consonance with the declaration of Great Britain favoring the establishment of a Jewish homeland" in Palestine in connection with the convention meetings in synagogues, will be held tonight. The convention is held under the auspices of the Jewish Ministers' association and the provisional executive committee for general Zionism.

WOULD DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA SAYS PRESIDENT

Tells Congress Action at Once Is Necessary and Notifies World America Is in Great Conflict to Full Victory.

WAR DECLARATION WILL BE MADE SOON

SEAL SALES NOW 251,780

Handsome Increase is Being Made Over Last Year's Record.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT FT. RECOVERY

Miss Barber Will Play the Role—List of New Purchasers.

Seal sales to date, 1917, 251,780 Value of \$2,517.80 Date, 1916, Sunday, No Record

The seal sales to date (last night's last mail) showed that 251,780 seals had been sold and paid for. In the bright lexicon of modern salesmanship no sale is made until the goods are paid for. Thus the Anti-Tuberculosis society counts no chickens before they are hatched.

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NEW MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS WILL DO

Washington, Dec. 4.—August Phillips, named to succeed Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard as Netherlands minister to this country, has been pronounced acceptable to the United States and will arrive here in January. He is a prominent international lawyer, and while he has had no diplomatic experience he has for many years been in charge of the legal matters of the big Dutch oil interests in the East Indies and elsewhere.

Mr. Van Rappard will leave for Holland as soon as his successor arrives. He will be entrusted with important duties in the ministry of foreign affairs at The Hague. The retiring minister is one of the great Dutch authorities on international law.

PEACE OUTLOOK DARKER SAYS A SOCIALIST HEAD

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Huysmans, secretary of the socialist international who is now in Gothenberg, according to an interview printed in the Afton Tidningen, deplors events in Russia as making the peace outlook darker. Even if Germany could withdraw her troops from the eastern front he says she would still lack the material superiority necessary to overcome the resistance of the allies. Therefore, he concludes, the war is likely to be prolonged for months because of the recent happenings in Russia. M. Huysmans, who is on his way to Holland, is the bearer of a British report to the Dutch-Scandinavian committee regarding German atrocities in Serbia. He declares, according to the Afton Tidningen, that the report was of such a nature that it would arouse a cry of indignation from the whole world.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not, he said, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Russian autocracy.

In ringing, definite terms, the president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace he pronounced out of the question.

Peace, declare the president, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

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FEICK TO PROBE LABOR MATTERS IN STOCKYARDS

Chicago, Dec. 4.—For the purpose of investigating the stock yards labor situation and, if possible, to adjust the differences between the employees and the packers, over recognition of the union and a wage schedule, Fred L. Feick, government mediator, formerly of Indianapolis, is in Chicago today.

"I have been instructed by the government to investigate the matter," said Mr. Feick. "I believe both sides are patriotic and appreciate the necessity of avoiding labor disturbances now."

A strike vote of about sixty thousand packing house employees in various parts of the middle west was requested several days ago by leaders of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union. A vote favorable to a strike, however, will not necessarily result in a walkout, the labor men said, as negotiations between packers and their employees are still in progress.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

G. E. EMPLOYEES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

Over 4,000 Men and Women Will Assemble on Wall Street Saturday Noon.

O. B. Rinehart had issued for posting on the various bulletin boards at the General Electric works today letters to the employees requesting them to assemble on Wall street immediately following the close of work at noon Saturday. The men and women will stand in the street just west of Broad way, while the artist will handle his camera on the bridge leading from buildings No. 19 and 26, second story, over Wall street. There are over 4,000 men and women employed at the big factory and it is believed every one will make an effort to be in the party when the negatives for the picture are taken. Of course, it is voluntary on the part of the employees, but interest seems to indicate that all will be there.

TO FORM NEW ORGANIZATION.

Will Be Known as Northern Indiana Master Printers.

Steps were taken last night to organize the master printers of Fort Wayne and surrounding towns into an organization to be known as "The Northern Indiana Master Printers Association," and the movement was carried to a point where the following temporary officers were elected: President, J. W. Liggitt; secretary, William Newman; and vice presidents, Mr. Bixley, of Elkhart; A. B. Dufendach, of South Bend; Mr. Whitlock, of Huntington; Mr. H. H. Berger, of Berne; and Mr. Downs, of Decatur.

The meeting was held at the Commercial club and some speakers from out of the city took active part in it. Joseph Bond, of Chicago, secretary of the National Association of the United Typothetae of America, one of the chief speakers, said he was a printer at work "at the case" in Fort Wayne years ago and he recited some of the experiences he had while thus engaged. Other speakers were A. B. Dufendach, of the Peerless Press, of South Bend, and Mr. Miller, of the Ohio State organization of master printers. The first meeting of the new association will be held in January at a date and place to be announced later. During the session at the Commercial club last night, Mr. Neuhoffer and Miss Kathryn Miller, of the Strand, furnished the music.

COMMUNITY CENTER.

Another Meeting to Be Held at Mills Wednesday.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the Community Center of the Wayne Knitting Mills, for tomorrow evening. The program will include a discussion contest on the liquor problem. The program will be as follows:

Old Home Songs..... Everybody
"Bingville" Quartet and the Big Four.
Selections..... Wayne Knit Mandolin Club
Selections..... Wayne Knit Orchestra
Violin Solo (selected)..... John A. Neefe
Public Discussion Contest—Topic, "The Liquor Problem."
Eight-minute speeches by Alfons Adler, George O. Davidson, Harry McMillen, Enos Olson and Harry Reesner.
Suffragette Demonstration.....
..... West End Militants
Running the Ball.....
Overall Girls vs. Gynmst Bloomers

MILLING MACHINE RECEIVED.

The largest milling machine at the Pennsylvania shops will soon be in operation there. It arrived yesterday from Cincinnati and is now being installed. This big machine is the object of much interest among the machinists at the plant because of the new features it embodies.

NEW QUARTERS FOR R. O. ORFF AND STAFF

Shipping and Receiving Departments of G. E. Works Will Move Soon.

The additions to the warehouse building at the General Electric works which will soon be enclosed, include a three-story office on the west side of the warehouse for Warehouse Superintendent R. O. Orff and his staff, L. P. Sherrick, head of the receiving and stock department, and John R. Pulver, head of the shipping department. Mr. Orff's office will be on the first floor, Mr. Pulver's on the second floor and Mr. Sherrick's on the third floor, and each will be connected by speaking tubes, telephones and service elevators so that it will not be necessary to go from one to the other when it is desired to converse with each other. Mr. Orff will have with him in the new office his two secretaries, the Misses Lucille McGuire and Mary Banks. Shipping Clerk Pulver has over fifty men and women in his department and all the clerks and stenographers will be in the office with him. Receiving Clerk L. P. Sherrick has twenty-five clerks—men and women—who will have desk room in his office. It is expected to get into the new offices after the holidays. The space now used for office purposes will become a part of the warehouse. It is badly needed for that purpose because of the immense business of the plant.

THIRD MEETING THURSDAY.

Meter Class Will Hear J. M. Price Speak.

"Theory of Water Meters" will be the subject of the discourse at the third meeting of the Meter and Instrument society, of the meter department of the General Electric works, Thursday night, the speaker being J. M. Price. He has been connected with the meter department of the General Electric works for several years and has given the subject on which he will lecture a great deal of study and is eminently prepared to make an interesting talk upon it. This will be the third number of the bi-weekly lectures of the series to be given at the Electric works this winter. It will be followed by a period of questioning by the audience, and later by refreshments.

HAND BADLY BURNED.

When Clifford Kirkpatrick attempted to light a match just taken from one of the common penny boxes at his home Sunday night there was a general explosion, every match in the box apparently lighting loose at once. The palm of his left hand was frightfully burned in his efforts to hold the box until he could reach a place of safety to throw it. Mr. Kirkpatrick is employed as a tester in the general testing department of the General Electric works. Although his hand is very lame, he was able to report for duty this morning.

TAKES HIS VACATION.

Luther C. Rinehart, who has been general foreman of the laboring gang for the Westinghouse, Church Kerr & Co., has returned to his home at Williamsport, Pa., where he will spend several weeks taking it easy. After having labored up he will take charge of the laboring gang at Newport News, where his firm is doing some building for the government. William Hull has been placed in charge of the laboring gang at the Bowser building.

FRIENDSHIP AUXILIARY.

Friendship division No. 18, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will hold the annual meeting and election tomorrow afternoon at the hall on Calhoun street. These elections are generally interesting because of the number of aspirants for each position on the roster.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN IS OUT.

The Peru Chronicle says: "Circulars have been issued at the Wabash offices announcing the appointment of Victor P. Allen as trainmaster of the Peru division. The circular is signed by E. A. Solitt, superintendent, and approved by T. J. Jones, superintendent of transportation. A circular issued by Mr. Allen, the new trainmaster, announced the appointment of O. C. Sandberg as assistant trainmaster, headquarters in Peru, and the transfer of C. E. Wells, as assistant trainmaster, from Peru to Danville, Ill."

NEW EMPLOYEES AT 'LIGHTS.

Frank W. Finkhausen, formerly of Wren, Ohio, began service with Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver, of the General Electric works, this morning. He will serve as a clerk in the packing department. Sell Johnson, a new truckman at the receiving department, Foreman L. P. Sherrick, began work yesterday. He was formerly employed at the factory of S. F. Bowser & Company.

HERE ADJUSTING CLAIMS.

Jules C. Ricker, representing the Stone, Stafford & Stone Employers' Liability Assurance corporation, of Indianapolis, was a caller at the Bass office adjusting claims today.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

E. Jones, laborer at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is on the sick list. C. G. Freeman is a new machinist at the Pennsylvania.

Max P. Zeissig, machinist at the Pennsylvania, is on the sick list.

E. Zorger and G. W. McCoy, blacksmiths at the Pennsylvania, were off duty today by permission.

W. L. Quinn, boilermaker helper at the Pennsylvania, is unable to work on account of sickness.

F. P. Nichter has been transferred from the Pennsylvania motive power office to the tool room as a machinist.

W. J. Paterson, E. E. Peltz, C. Snyder and W. S. Sites are new laborers at the Pennsylvania machine shop.

H. F. Wass, machine operator at the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, is out on a hunting trip.

Mrs. E. T. Wetzel, wife of Pennsylvania Pipefitter E. T. Wetzel, will spend several days visiting in Chicago.

F. T. Huston, assistant motive power engineer of the Pennsylvania, has gone to Columbus on business for the company.

C. J. Zoser and W. L. Hines are new boilermaker helpers at the Pennsylvania, having commenced their new duties this morning.

P. H. Schaffer, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania machine shop, was at Bucyrus, Ohio, yesterday on company business.

H. H. Burlage, machine operator at the Pennsylvania planing mill, has resumed his duties after being off on account of sickness for the past week.

G. R. Gentry, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is back at work after being confined to his home several days on account of sickness.

C. Pichon, machine apprentice, has resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania erecting shop after several days of illness.

Fireman M. F. Reid, of the Pennsylvania, was taken ill at Crestline last night and had to "dead head" home on a passenger train this morning.

Vasil Hunt, a tester in the transformer room at the General Electric works, resigned today and will return to his old home at Winchester, Ind.

Charles P. Cherry has returned to the city after a business trip over the Northwest system. He is chief material inspector for the Pennsylvania.

General Foreman E. B. Hughes of the Pennsylvania round house, and his wife have returned from a visit at Terre Haute.

S. Eichenschner, H. V. Schroyer and F. A. Thomas, Pennsylvania freight conductors, who had been sick, were able to report for duty this morning.

Herman Lowmitch, blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, has returned to work after being absent several days due to sickness.

Material Inspector C. P. Cherry, of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, will leave tonight for Canton, Ohio, on business for the department.

W. S. Goll, connected with the commercial department of the General Electric works, has returned from a business trip in the east.

Glenn Grubb, a tester at the General Electric works, was taken ill soon after arriving at the shop this morning and had to return to his home. He lives in New Haven.

C. E. Adams, a draftsman, has returned from the Pittsburgh district of the Pennsylvania, where he participated in some locomotive tests for several weeks.

Miss Mabel VanSwearingen resumed her duties as stenographer in the office of Division Storekeeper D. E. Guy, of the Wabash, this morning. She had been visiting her folks at Findlay, Ohio, for a week.

Lawrence McGinley, stockroom clerk at the Bowser plant, has resigned and has enlisted in the coast artillery. He will report at Fort Benjamin Harrison Wednesday evening.

E. H. Stahlhut, blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, was off duty today and E. Dennis, also a blacksmith helper of the same department, failed to appear for work on account of sickness in his family.

In noting the promotion of Harry E. Hart to the office of assistant trainmaster at the Pennsylvania offices yesterday The Sentinel stated that there were three assistants. It should have stated there were four, the name of George Bradley having been omitted.

Miss Helen Riehl, stenographer in the office of Loren Klingman, foreman of the transformer testing department of the General Electric works, is suffering severely from erysipelas on one of her hands and is off duty as a result.

Clarence Valentine is sick and Roy Ragy is off duty on account of the sickness of some member of his family. They are employed by Foreman W. H.

Schultz, of the dynamo assembling department of the General Electric works.

C. E. Woodworth, traveling engineer for the American Arch company, 26 Church street, New York, called at the railway offices and some of the industries of the city today in a business way and incidentally met a lot of his old friends and former associates in railway and shop work.

Word from H. G. Granger, who with his wife is in Miami, Fla., is to the effect that the sojourn there is having the desired results in improving his health. Mr. Granger, who holds a responsible position at the Wabash offices, has obtained an indefinite leave of absence on account of his failing health.

Miss Mary Leonard, who had been visiting relatives in Paulding, Ohio, resumed her duties yesterday in the office of Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver, at the General Electric works. Miss Leonard, while at Paulding, attended the birthday celebration of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, the wife of her brother.

THE DEATHS.

FORMER TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR IS DEAD

Warren W. Vaughn Dies After an Illness of Nine Weeks.

Warren W. Vaughn, 67 years of age, died at 8:10 o'clock Monday evening at his home, 1438 Short street. He had been seriously ill for nine weeks. He was one of the best known farmers in this part of the country, and for ten years was assessor of Washington township.

He is survived by six children: Charles, of Arcola, and Nora, William, Roy, Ray and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Fort Wayne. Five grandchildren also survive with the following sisters: Mrs. Henry Rapp, Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Milton Armel, Tovina, Cal.; Mrs. C. F. Emrick, Dundee. Mr. Vaughn was a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

SOWERS.

Wanita Sowers died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Lutheran hospital of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Phil and Alice Hazzard Sowers. Deceased was 11 years and 11 months old.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sorg.—The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Sorg will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home in Pleasant township, and at 10 o'clock from the St. Aloysius church. Burial in church cemetery.

Shack.—The funeral of George H. Shack will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 1401 Madison street, and at 2:30 o'clock from the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. J. W. Miller officiating. Burial in the Concordia cemetery.

Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price for the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.—Advertisement.

RETAIL GROCERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Retail grocers will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Commercial club and will discuss war time food conservation. The principal speakers of the evening will be George M. Huffer and State Organizer A. Bogue. The co-operation measures asked of the wholesale and retail dealers by the federal government will be outlined and will serve as the principal topic. All grocers and their clerks are urged to attend the meeting, as it will enlighten them on many subjects of which they now are in doubt.

GOES TO ADAMS COUNTY.

Miss Mable D. Erwin, emergency home demonstration agent for Allen county, has been called to Decatur to assist Adams County Agent Overton. Miss Erwin will hold a two days' series of demonstrations. An effort is being made to secure an emergency home demonstration agent in Adams county.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Corn: No. 2 yellow and No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65 @ 1.72.

Oats—No. 3 white, 75¢; 75¢; standard, 75¢; 75¢.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.80; barley, \$1.15 @ 1.42; timothy, \$5.00 @ 7.50; clover, \$20.00 @ 25.00.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$24.75; ribs, \$27.25.

The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1¢ higher, with January \$1.20½ and May \$1.18½.

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FORT WAYNE MAY HAVE A BIG CONVENTION

Avery M. Grooves to Represent Fort Wayne at Washington Meeting.

Because of the great army of government clerks in Washington that place will not be a suitable site for the next meeting of the rivers and harbors congress to be held in January, and as a result Fort Wayne has thrown her hat into the ring in an attempt to have Fort Wayne as the next convention site.

The Commercial club and other civil organizations have endorsed the proposition to ask the congress to hold its council here, and to further this Avery Grooves, a member of the local committee, will attend a meeting of officials at Washington on Thursday. Fort Wayne is well fitted to meet the requirements of a big meeting. The local hotels can accommodate more than a thousand people, and the Moore auditorium would be of ample size for the meetings. Fort Wayne is on the proposed route of the New York, Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago deep waterway. This data, with a personal appeal, will be made at the meeting Thursday.

VON HINDENBURG HAS SCOFF FOR AMERICA

Kaiser's Chief of Staff Says Our Armies Will Remain at Home.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Uncle Sam's fear of Japan is declared the reason why America will not send an army to aid the allies in the world war by Gen. Von Hindenburg, German field marshal, whose interview is reported by a correspondent of the Vienna Neue Presse. The general is said to have ironically referred to "the advertising methods" of the United States. Gen. Von Hindenburg is quoted as saying:

"It is certain that the United States is making efforts to create a big army and the war is an opportune pretext for this, as in peace time the difficulties would be too great to do it. Japan, too, would not have looked on with indifference. The Americans will hardly send their newly created army to Europe at once, as by doing so their own country would be rendered helpless in case Japan should show a sudden inclination to square up old accounts with America."

No Fear of Airplanes.

"Moreover, the transport question would offer difficulties not less than supplies. German U-boats would be a further obstacle. It certainly may be easy to build thousands of airplanes, as America has announced, but it is difficult to equip them. But wherever they may appear the Germans will not be wanting."

Asked whether the western European powers, without the prospect of American assistance would not in the meantime have been forced to conclude peace, Gen. Von Hindenburg said:

"Since the U-boat war gave America a pretext to enter the war, this question is tantamount to the question as to whether the U-boat war was the right policy. Regarding this my conviction is unchanged. The U-boat war is right. It has accomplished what we expected."

U-Boat to Stir Peace.

"It was not a question of starving England within a few months but of making her inclined toward peace. The supreme army command intended by means of the submarine war to cause not so much special, but general effects, and especially as regards England—to cut off her very important supplies of coal. How effective the campaign has been in this respect is proved by the report of the chief of the German field railways that the allied troops in Italy need no other supplies than coal. The security of British language also is proved by England's inability to 'import Australian wheat.'"

FINISH WORK TODAY.

The work of selecting soldiers for the first new national army was completed by the second Indiana district conscription appeal board Tuesday afternoon and no further sessions will be held until the latter part of the month.

NEW FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A farmers' institute has been organized in Lafayette township with the election of the following officers: John Crabbs, chairman; Jacob Dennis, vice chairman, and Homer Young, secretary-treasurer.

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BIG CONSPIRACY TO STEAL AUTOS BARED

Indianapolis Police Have Uncovered Band Working in Four States.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Details of the high-handed activities of an alleged gang of automobile thieves said to have stolen more than 500 machines in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio, in the last eighteen months were revealed by the police yesterday. The information given out was obtained by the Indianapolis police while rounding up ten alleged members of the gang, during the last month. More than fifty automobiles have been recovered. The gang had "feinés" in a number of Indiana cities and operated in a systematic manner, according to the police. Members of the organization would be detailed to go out and steal certain brands of machines and would be given "get-away" money by the "feinés." When the cars would be brought in they would be turned over to the salesmen of the crowd and the member who made the theft would be paid, the police declare.

Through bits of information that came to Captain of Detectives Reilly it became known that the gang was working extensively in the state, but it was difficult to obtain clues to their well-planned operations. With the arrest of Charles Duffy and John Brady, both of whom several weeks ago, the police obtained their first inside knowledge of the gang. Detectives Mullin and Irick were assigned to the cases and obtained a confession from Duffy. The evidence gathered was presented to the Marion county grand jury and ten indictments were returned. Armed with the indictments and furnished funds by the Hoosier Motor club to round up the alleged thieves in different parts of the state, the detectives started to work.

Fifteen names of men said to be connected with the gang were given out yesterday by Captain of Detectives Reilly. Most of these are under arrest or have given bond.

Walter P. Evans alias Whitey, a Muncie saloonkeeper, is one of the "feinés," according to the police. Evans gave himself up in criminal court last week. When arraigned yesterday his bonds on charges of conspiracy and grand larceny were raised to \$10,000.

Ray Stafford, proprietor of a taxicab company at Muncie, alleged to have operated an automobile fence, was also arraigned in criminal court yesterday and his bond advanced to \$5,000. He is charged with conspiracy. Stafford and Evans are both prominent in politics at Muncie. The detectives said they had trouble in apprehending these men because of the "inactivity of the Muncie police." Both were still in jail last evening, while William M. McClellan, police judge-elect at Muncie, who came to Indianapolis in the interests of the men, made arrangements to provide their bonds.

Wall Street Takes THE MESSAGE WELL

New York, Dec. 4.—The president's message was the outstanding feature of the day in Wall street, trading halting during its fragmentary publication in news tickers.

The recommendation that war be declared against Austria-Hungary appeared to be received with general satisfaction. Leading stocks, particularly rails and war shares, advanced 1 to 2 points after Wall street's receipt of the full message but some of these gains were reduced later on profit taking.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 4.—Edwin H. Meyer, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Decatur, were married here by the Rev. Louis DeLamar, pastor at the Methodist parsonage.

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Wednesday Offers the Opportunity for Out-of-Town People.

The wisdom of the Suburban day plan is felt this month through the especially fine plan to have two big shopping days in the week instead of one. Thousands who have decided to purchase their holiday remembrances this week will be in Fort Wayne from the surrounding territory tomorrow—Suburban day—as the time for making purchases is growing short, and many want to avoid the crowds of Saturday. Never have the Fort Wayne stores displayed a more pleasing array of holiday goods of the really useful and serviceable kind.

No doubt a large proportion of the visitors tomorrow will be children, whose elders realize that the little ones must not, in these times of a world war, be deprived of the joy which should characterize their Christmas time. The displays of toys and children's goods is exceptionally large. And toys, mind you, are not to be classed among the "useless" gifts, for they are an essential part of the child's life. To eliminate the joys gained through the possession of these amusements is to rob the boy and girl of that which constitutes a big part of their holiday gladness.

Mothers with children who come tomorrow will find the ladies' rest room in the court house, a convenience which is free for their comfort. The Sentinel today contains many alluring announcements of "specials" for tomorrow.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Harry Edwards on East Tully street Wednesday afternoon.

Don High, of Toledo, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strait, of Lima, came Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Kever, west of town.

John Green, of Upper Sandusky, spent the week-end with relatives. He expects to move back to Convoy next week.

Arthur Tracy, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Tracy and family.

Marlin Kever, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kever and family.

Ernest Muntzing returned Saturday from Fort Wayne, where he had been visiting his son, Adolf Muntzing and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder, of Wren, and Abe Hoover and daughter, Vesta, of near Van Wert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brightenberg and daughter, Mabel, on East Tully street.

Miss Vesta Hoover returned to Athens Sunday, where she is attending school, after a visit with relatives.

Walter Gorrel, of Gary, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruelach, of Harrison township, moved to the home they recently purchased of Wm. Lutus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride and family are visiting relatives at Decatur.

Mrs. H. C. Bixler was taken to the Fort Wayne sanitarium Friday, where she will receive treatment.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkland will entertain the members of the Lark-Lot club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Friedly and son, Glenn, Miss Doris Friedly and Tim Rhamsey motored to Dolphus Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Mabel Freck returned to Bowling Green Sunday, where she is attending school, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freck, west of town.

Mrs. O. M. Rhamsey, of Harrison township, who has been very sick, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Theo. Kreischer and son, Joseph, and Miss Mabelle Temple were Van Wert visitors Saturday.

Misses Goeck and Esther Lorber, of Van Wert, visited friends in Convoy Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Turner, of west of town,

FROM THE SENTINEL

PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

A bungling attempt to forge the name of Senator J. M. Barrett for \$450 was made yesterday.

Sheriff Clausmeyer is much improved and able to be about the house. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Charles F. W. Reeps, a cabinet maker employed by the Pennsylvania company, dropped dead this morning while at work at his bench in the Lafayette street shops.

Last evening an East Main street car jumped the track near Lafayette street. The motorman and conductor were unable to manage the car and called upon Frank Goeck and Will Baldock to lend a hand. All four men got behind the car to push. In grasping the handles of the car and standing on the rails to keep out of the mud, Messrs. Goeck and Baldock formed a complete circuit and both men were thrown to the ground by the force of the shock. It was fully a half an hour before they had recovered from the effects.

Charles Schirmeyer, a caller for the Pennsylvania railroad, turned in an alarm of fire from box 72 at 4 o'clock this morning. At that hour Mr. Schirmeyer was passing the Hoagland avenue school house, in the southwestern part of the city. He noticed a man run out from the shadow of the school building into the street and at the same time saw flames issuing from the school building. The school house is a frame structure and into the hole cut into the weather boarding the fire had stuffed a lot of oily waste and kindling wood saturated with oil. The same substances had been used to fire the entrance. The damage to the building is probably \$25.

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Excello Shirts, many patterns.....\$2.00	Black Kid Gloves.....\$2.00	Wool and Cassimere Hose.....25c & 65c
Normandy Crepe Silks.....\$5.00	Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves.....\$3.00	HANDKERCHIEFS
Wilson Bros.' Shirts.....\$1.00	Men's Wool-Lined Auto Gloves.....\$3.50	Special Monogramed, 1/2 dozen.....\$2.50 and \$3.50
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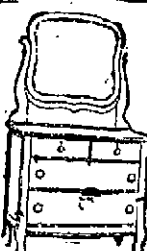
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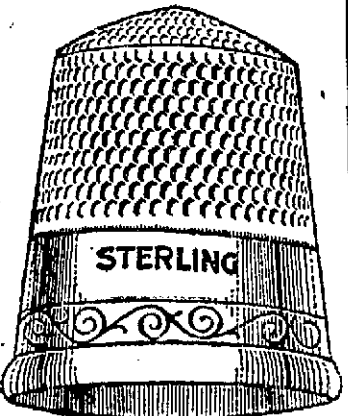
Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 4.—Donald Slater, the young man arrested at Medina, Ohio, and returned here Sunday by Sheriff J. A. Johnson, to answer the charge of passing a forged check for \$42 at the Liberty Center Deposit bank, was arraigned before Judge Eichhorn this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the forgery charge. He was found to be 34 years of age and was sentenced to the state prison at Michigan City for a term of 2 to 14 years, to which was added a fine of \$25. The sheriff will take him to prison tomorrow. When arrested Slater had only about \$2 on his person and the bank did not recover its money.

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Gilpin, aged 69 years, died at the family residence, Fulton and Caroline streets, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was conducted from the house Sunday afternoon by Elder C. Hallick Rowe, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Gilpin was a well known resident of Van Wert county, where he had resided since 1872 and in the city since 1884. The surviving relatives, besides the widow, are Attorney Arthur O. Gilpin, former mayor of Van Wert; Miss Norma Gilpin, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Harry Gilpin, of Toledo; O. O. Gilpin, of Dierks, Ark.; Otto C. Gilpin, who is in the United States military service at Montgomery, Ala.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 4.—A. F. Halter, age 52, a well known druggist of this city, dropped dead while playing golf on the links of the Country club, death being due to cerebro apoplexy. Mrs. Halter died nine months ago. The deceased had been a resident of Garrett for the past thirty-one years.

SELLS GARAGE AND STORE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 4.—One of the most important business deals of the year has been closed here when Burke C. Cook sold his garage, sportsman's goods store and the ground upon which they are situated to John Kehoe, of Athens, Mich. The transaction was made through the Fort Wayne Realty company.

KNOCKED FROM BICYCLE.

Van Buren, O., Dec. 4.—F. C. Stuckey, of Leeson avenue, was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile, but fortunately he was thrown into the ditch out of the path of the car. He was bruised and his wheel damaged.

CALL ON OLD TEACHER.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 4.—Dr. A. H. Shaffer, county treasurer, is entertaining Captain and Mrs. Henry L. Hackett, of Johnson county, Kan., former pupils of Dr. Shaffer more than sixty years ago. Dr. Shaffer is now 89 years old.

WILL MAKE A FIGHT FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Washington, Dec. 4.—A demonstration in honor of the new prohibition states—the District of Columbia and Porto Rico—divisional meetings and a patriotic congress at which the organization's work for the nation is up for discussion, constituted the program of today's session of the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The convention which is to continue through Friday, yesterday voted to make a fight for the prohibition amendment pending in congress and work for the election of men in the state legislatures who will vote for ratification of the amendment.

SENTINEL WANT

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GET RESULTS

PROSECUTES DRIVER

AFTER TAKING MONEY

Chauffeur Found Not Guilty of Charges Preferred by Employer.

William Moore was arrested Tuesday morning on an affidavit filed by his employer, H. Richardson, in which he states that Moore drove his truck Monday evening without his consent. He admitted, however, to taking money that Moore gave him. Moore claims that Richardson told him to take the truck out and to make money if he could. Judge Kerr gave a verdict of not guilty. Both men are colored.

Pro-Germans on Docket.

Two German sympathizers, neither of them naturalized, appeared on the police docket Monday morning. Jacob Schmidt was arrested some time ago while intoxicated uttering treasonable remarks. He is evidently slightly unbalanced as he made several attempts to end his life. He was given \$5 and costs. William Draper, arrested on a drunk charge, denied in police court that he had any knowledge of having uttered remarks against the United States. The man was violent Monday in his ravings for his fatherland. The charge against him was changed to indecent exposure and his case was continued until Wednesday morning.

Other Police Court Cases.

John A. Schmieder, the soldier held

for train climbing, had his case continued until he could arrange things satisfactorily with the recruiting officer.

Gerald McSweeney proved that he was back in his payments for the support of his child on account of the lack of work and was let off with a lecture. James O'Neil, a loiterer, was let go.

U-BOAT CREW MUTINIES

AND SLAYS OFFICERS

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 4.—A story of mutiny on board a German submarine, resulting in the killing of all the officers and the surrender of the crew to an American warship was told here today by an enlisted man of the United States navy just returned from France. According to the story, the Germans said they had been sent on two months service, but had been sent on three months and that they could stand it no longer.

After they had dispensed with the officers, a white flag was brought out and the men waited until the American ship ran alongside.

MAKING SLOW TIME.

New York, Dec. 4.—Pedaling nearly one hundred miles behind the record for the thirty-second hour, twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, had covered 606 miles and nine laps at 8 a. m. today. Madonna and Bello were one lap behind. The best distance for this hour is 766 miles and one lap made by Lawson and Root at Chicago in 1915.

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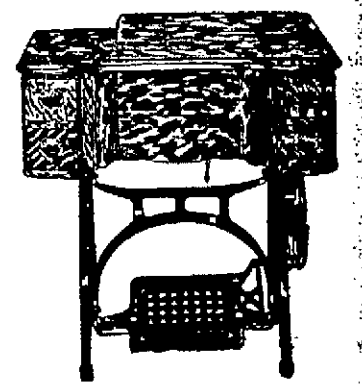
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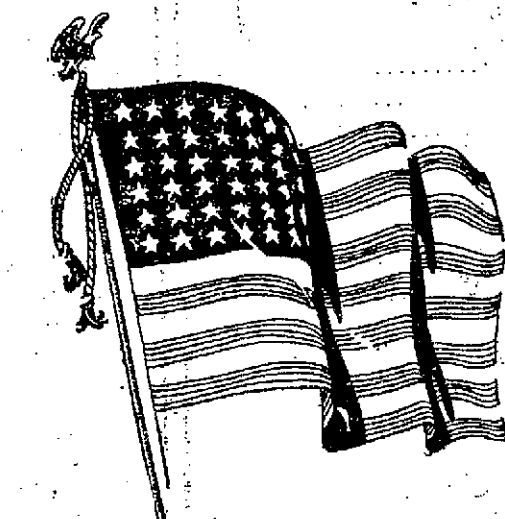
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917.
FORCING A CLEAN-UP.

The word is, around that Louisville must give herself a good vigorous moral scrubbing or the alternative will be the loss of Camp Zachary Taylor. We do not know how much reason Louisville has to fear the alternative, but it is common report that there is great occasion for the clean-up.

It was the promise to the country that moral conditions in Louisville should be made a concordant part of fit moral environment for some forty thousand young army selectives taken suddenly from the influences and restraints of good homes and thrust into a manner of living that encourages an abuse of such freedom of personal conduct as the military camps permit. The history of all war camps and moving armies tells us plainly enough what kind of excesses are nurtured and practiced. There is no reason to question that if Louisville has failed to make the promised reform of moral conditions, harm is coming to those young men of the army who lack the moral stamina to take care of themselves.

When the city of Lexington was denied the hard-sought prize of the cantonment that was given to Louisville it was placed against her among other things that moral conditions in that community were not good. It seemed at the time to be something of an absurdity to suppose that little Lexington harbored conditions worse than might be found in Louisville and the absurdity has been confirmed. Red lights and booze have been found flourishing in Louisville just as might have been expected, but also in a fashion that has had the look of strong entrenchment and the support of capable influence. There is said now to be in progress an effort to mend these conditions. It is to be hoped this shall turn out to be wholly true in every honest sense of a purpose to make the environments of the big army camp what they should be and what it was promised they should be.

The people of America have given immense sums of money to finance the work of the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Women's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus and other agencies that have undertaken to guard the young men of the armies from precisely the evil conditions that have been found in and about Louisville. That community is not the only cantonment city in the country of which complaint has been made, but it is the one in which the people of Indiana are deeply interested for great numbers of Indiana men are quartered there. The war department owes neither Louisville nor any other city a special indulgence to taint and corrupt and prey upon the soldiers. There is an ample authority to destroy the vicious conditions that may prevail there or in any other seat of camp or cantonment. The camps may be removed or the cities may be made to suffer martial law.

The training of America's vast armies of young men should not be converted into a field day of intemperance and vices worse. Those wolves, the men and those vampires, the women, and the whole brood of harpies, one kind and another, that batten on the boys of the camps ought to have short shrift and so should the city that tolerates and encourages these to stay and ply their wicked business. It is heartless mockery for the government to tolerate this while it encourages the giving of money to the great moral and spiritual agencies to make life in the camps wholesome and to found some sort of assurance that the boys shall come back clean. The govern-

ment owes it in solemn duty and by its pledged word to make conditions to the highest possible degree good. The municipalities that are responsible for conditions should be made to assume and discharge their responsibilities or the war department should step in and administer government. The mere serious threat of this would be ample, we take it, to bring about the wholesome enforcement of laws and the maintenance of decent conditions by local authority.

A DUTY, NOT A FAD.

No matter from what light motive it be done, the purchase of Red Cross Christmas seals substantially aids a vital cause. It does more good, however, if the purchase be made from motives of genuine and intelligent interest. Every purchase so made attaches the purchaser to the cause and ensures a supporter of it. The sale of the Red Cross seals is not a fad, a fashionable practice or a shallow pretense. It is a very serious business carried on from year to year because it serves a great humane purpose and has been found to answer that purpose well.

Millions of people in America purchase Red Cross seals each year, making it a regular practice and understanding why they do so. More millions ignore the movement altogether because they wholly misunderstand it. The thing to do is to get your knowledge of this movement clear and your understanding of it stripped of all questioning. Get the conviction that it is a good thing, a necessary thing, a humane thing and dutiful thing to be done by each and all of us and you will then have neither misgivings nor hesitations and will be ready always when the Christmas season comes about to donate your mite to a cause in which every living head in the nation is interested.

No one can say how soon nor in what way he is going to be touched by the white plague. The scourge flourishes better under some conditions than others, yet is no respecter of persons. But conceding that the classes of people who are better off in respect of food and housing and employment enjoy a greater immunity—which is true, of course—the human tragedy in wholesale useless sacrifice of life and the tremendous economic waste that come fast in the train of white plague's ravages can be escaped by no one. In these aspects the ruinous work of tuberculosis bears in some degree upon all.

Understand these indubitable facts well. Consider that you are not and cannot be without interest in every undertaking and agency that makes war upon the white plague and you will understand why your help is a duty to humanity and an obligation to yourself. Buy the seals and add your interest to the movement and your money to its funds. There is no way in which so little is made to go so far and do so much good.

DO THEY DOVETAIL?

Sugar cards for the householder and candy displayed by tons in shop windows about this and other cities make up a condition calculated to stir some mild queries.

You get your sugar at your grocer's according as your card may qualify you to purchase and the grocer sell.

Has there been any limit set upon the purchaser or restriction placed against the seller in the matter of candy?

It may not matter greatly, one way or the other, but in food conservation—more especially where it deals with positive shortage and contemplates possible famine—consistency is a jewel that is just about priceless.

The sugar card and at length, no doubt, the white bread card, but nary a beer or booze card. However, that does not cut a harrowing gash in the ice out this way. In some four months your own cellar for your neighbor or your neighbor's cellar for you will be the first refuge and the last resort.

The Bolshevik is either very soft or very crooked. A truce with the kaiser is a truce with the devil, though the kaiser, on the other very well known hand, may have some private opinions on the value of a truce with the bear. Adam Zad has also made smaller shreds of some scraps of paper in his time.

Congress lets it leak out that there is going to be a close application to its war knitting this session—from which we take it the peaceful picketers will continue to peacefully picket.

A presidential message commonly is a rather tiresome sort of thing, seldom read and calculated to bore when it is. But this one today the world is waiting for.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M
"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

HE SLEPT—AND—
(This poem in blank verse is the most remarkable burlesque ever written—if the T. C. man is any judge. It was done by V. M. H. several years ago, and appears for the first time in print in the T. C. Its unusual LENGTH may be forgiven by the reader who loves humor and an astonishing "ending.")

He slept.
The strength and animation of his frame,
Borne down upon by unrelenting curse,
Had yielded to exhaustion; and he bowed
Before the driving fury of that stern
Exacting tyrant, toil, even as the oak,
Towering in lofty stature, falls before
The fierce unyielding blast that sweeps across
The plain. A calm repose had settled on
His brow. His breast was swept of hideous fear.
While doubt and deep anxiety, the bane
And penalty that follows in the wake
Of affluence, had for the moment fled.
Severe rigidity that marked his life
Was laid aside. The consciousness of pure
Ecstatic joy so filled his bosom that
He dwelt in absolute tranquility.
Face to face with one he loved his soul
Was kindled by the exhilarating fire
Of friendship. Months of separation had
The edge of appetite and true desire
Most keenly whetted; and companionship
With one whose words of learning oft had led
His thoughts through most delightful fancies
Seemed
A consummation of his highest hope.
His cup of gladness flowing to the brim
Sent through his veins a sweet sensation, till
The joy to such intensity had grown
It stupefied perception; and, before
He was aware, a subtle creeping came
Upon his sensibilities that soothed
Him to intoxication. Violent
Emotions chasing swiftly the dim-lit
Corridors of his weary brain induced
A torpor like an anesthetic. Will
No longer able to assert its power
Passive became, and, like a dazed child
Reposing on the bosom of its nurse,
Submitted to the influence that had wound
Its soporific coils unconsciously
About his form. Then came a sudden thrill,
A manifest reversal of the power
That operates the energies of man.
A mighty shock succeeded; then a pang
That drove concussion through the palsied nerves
Enfeebled every tissue. Seconds seemed
The measure of interminable space.
His bosom trembled. In the balance hung
The destiny that soon must be revealed.
Torture, unspeakable and exquisite
Enslaves him helpless in its furious folds.
A pause! deep silence. Will he yet escape?
Ah! What an agony of years is felt
In that brief moment of sublime suspense!
The strain increases. Can the slender thread
Endure the added weight? Listen! A sound
Escapes him. 'Tis the breathing of a soul
Oblivious to material presences.
A deeper sound;—a pause;—a sigh;—a groan!
Gods! must it be! True; the die is cast;
No longer can deception cheat the eyes.
That noise so ominous and guttural
Can be no other than a tell-tale snore.
He slept.

Our Daily Affirmation.
IF SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T SNORE NOW
AND THEN NOBODY WOULD KNOW THEY
WERE ALIVE.

Iconoclasy.
Only a wise man has the nerve to accept the
advice of a fool.
Not even an osteopath could rub the spots off
the kaiser's soul. Herr Gott will have to do that!
What a pity the German "General Staff" aren't
printers—the "hell box" is always near the "devil"
in a print-shop.
Some one may have remarked that the Ninth
Crusade will probably be won by chain shot instead
of chain armor. Jerusalem, the Necessary!

The German Brain.
Private (saluting)—Herr Officer the British are
coming at us with tanks.
Officer—Impossible. There is nothing in the
rules like that.
Private—I cannot believe my eyes, Herr Officer,
but it is true anyhow.
Officer—Very well. Go back into the trenches.
We shall have the rule-book revised at once.

Today's Passport to Patriotism.
"UNDER GOD WE ARE DETERMINED
THAT WE WILL DIE IF WE CANNOT RE-
MAIN FREE MEN!"—JOSHUA QUINCY.

Corporal Smythe.
"Have you heard the latest?" inquired Mrs.
Smythe eagerly.
"Why, no," returned Mrs. Browne. "What can
it be?"
"Why—my boy. The officers are advancing him
as rapidly as possible. Last letter he says they've
made a cockerel of him."

Some Sense of Humor.
A private at one of the southern cantonments was
being punished. He had been sent to the guard
house, and was finally heard to break into peal
after peal of laughter.
An officer, somewhat disgruntled, went in to see
what the accused was laughing at.
"I shouldn't think you'd find the guard house so
funny."
"I don't, but I was just thinkin'."
"Thinking of what, you mule?"
"Thinkin' you got the wrong fella. I didn't do
what I'm bein' punished for."

Let's Hope He Found It.
The following amusing old epitaph was found in
a Massachusetts churchyard:
"Sacred to the memory of Anthony Drake,
Who died for peace and quietness sake;
His wife was constantly a-coldin' and a-coldin',
So he sought for repose in a twelve-dollar coffin."

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.
WILLIAM, OUR GUESS IS IT'S GOING TO
BE A GREEN CHRISTMAS FOR YOU.

CARPS AND HARPS are different things.
THE WEATHER is not the only slushy thing we
can mention.

Hark, From the Tomb.
La Follette is still making protests that he is not
dead, but there are people in his home town who
are not willing to believe his post mortem state-
ments.—Anthrax.

Useful English Formulae.
A high-grade British remedy is recommended to
users for "Coughs, Insomnia and Loss of Sleep."
Another is indicated for "Those Hard or Soft Corns,
Painful Corns, Just Corns."

Variation 23.
"Young fella, do you think you can support my
daughter in the way to which she is accustomed?"
"Why—er—I think so. Just what way do you
mean?"
"Well, she has been accustomed to at least two
lumps of sugar to each cup of coffee."

ON THE TRAIL OF THE WAR PROFITEER



Some Industrial Fallacies

BY RALPH M. EASLEY,
Chairman Executive Council, The Na-
tional Civic Federation.

At the moment the press of the country is generous and warmly enthusiastic in its praise of the patriotism and high statesmanship of Samuel Gompers—and this praise has been just as unstinted from papers which have always criticised and frequently denounced him, as from those which have always supported him.

While there is now this friendly feeling and an absence of threatening labor disturbances in the important industries connected with the winning of the war, it is well to call attention to some matters which may make it easier to understand the situation when in the future things are not so propitious as they are at the moment. We are not having reached that state of society where "solutions" for industrial problems have been found.

If a big strike should occur in a month from now, in any of the shipbuilding plants, along the docks, in one of the munitions works or in any of the thousand or more plants making supplies for the army and navy, at once would be heard sneers, "So Gompers was only 'four-flushing' after all!" "If he is not a hypocrite and is the patriot he claims to be, why does he not call off those strikes?" They would even suggest that the president call on his friend "Sammy" Gompers, to "make good," and so forth and so forth.

The general public does not appreciate the fact that Samuel Gompers, as president of the American Federation of Labor, has not a vestige of authority to call a strike on or off, excepting in the case of certain local unions which are not as yet of sufficient importance to have developed national organizations and which have nothing to do with war production. The American Federation of Labor itself cannot call a strike on or off, because it is made up of representatives from the 115 international craft organizations—international in this sense meaning the United States and Canada. In the case of these crafts—those of the coal miners, street-car conductors, plumbers, painters, molders machinists and so forth—each has an international organization of its own with its local union in every city. Each has its own constitution and by-laws and each would resent any interference by the American Federation of Labor or Mr. Gompers in any of its internal affairs.

To hold Mr. Gompers responsible for a street-car tie-up in Cleveland, a smelter strike in Colorado or a carpenters' strike in Boston or shipyard would be just as illogical as to hold President Wilson responsible for what is done by Governor Capper in Kansas, Governor Lowden in Illinois or Governor Whitman in New York. Each governor would resent the interference by the president, just as the head of the United Mine Workers' organization would resent suggestions from the president of the American Federation of Labor. In fact, every labor organization is intensely jealous of its prerogatives and there are no questions with which Mr. Gompers has to deal that are not more troublesome than those termed jurisdictional disputes among the organizations of the A. F. of L. itself. His voice in the trade union hall is always for conciliation and arbitration, although there have been times when the organizations themselves in particular instances stood against arbitration—and while Mr. Gompers has done everything he could in the council to oppose that view, he has had to bear the onus of standing before the public cause against a union whose servant he is; for as president of the American Federation of Labor, he is the servant of the 115 international organizations, his salary being paid out of the per capita tax that comes from all those unions.

It is not to be implied that Mr. Gompers has not a tremendous moral influence, for he has—but only he knows where he can best exercise that for the general good. While on many large economic questions Mr. Gompers is a leader, he is not a "boss" and when he leads, it is because, by the sheer weight of his intellect, he convinces his people that he is right. If he fails and they do not accept his views, he is a loyal soldier and obeys their mandate. Some years ago when the "free silver" craze was on, the American Federation of Labor declared in favor of the "16 to 1" heresy, and although he personally was a "sound money" man, Mr. Gompers took the stump and supported the position of the A. F. of L. as its president.

That he is a leader of men can well be admitted when one considers that he has been passed upon thirty-seven times by an annual convention made up of over five hundred delegates from every state in the Union and every industrial center in each state—and yet the last five times he has been elected practically without opposition. There are congressmen who have been re-elected ten times—but that means only within a single congressional district, and then the election occurs every other year. There are United States senators who have been re-elected four times, but that is only in one state and every six years—whereas Mr. Gompers has been re-elected, as stated, every year for thirty-seven years with but one exception, and at a national convention—a record unparalleled.

There is never at any one time in this country more than a very small fraction of the wage earners on strike. The "scare head" statisticians make great capital out of it but the real statisticians have discovered that there are more days of labor lost on the Fourth of July and Christmas than through all the strikes in any given year. When we consider the other regular holidays that every wage earner takes—New Year's, Thanksgiving, Labor day, Memorial day, Washington's birthday, etc., to say nothing of the numerous religious holidays, the actual losses in days of labor through strikes are seen to be of comparatively minor importance.

There is another apprehension that strikes the average business man when he reads of the socialists' and anarchists' capture of Petrograd and recalls that Morris Hillquit received 150,000 votes at the recent election in New York. He fears that these revolutionary forces are going to sweep this country and destroy all of our property values, our government and our hope for future happiness. There is no use in worrying about Petrograd; the socialists and the anarchists will kill one another off there before they get through. On the Hillquit vote, it is quite easy to become alarmed; but when we subtract all the pacifists, Germans and Sinn Feiners who have nothing to do with socialism but who were only enamored of Hillquit's German peace program, there is little left of that vote. Only last week, the New York Daily Call published the report of the referendum vote on filling the vacancy in the national executive committee of the socialist party created by the resignation of John Spargo. There was a spirited campaign waged by five candidates for the position. The entire vote cast for all five in the whole United States totalled less than 14,000. Last year, a referendum vote on the party platform, after a three months' bitterly contested campaign in the socialist press and on the soap boxes, showed less than 20,000 members. So, despite their noisy boast of adding two or three hundred thousand men to their party, they have instead lost a third of the few they had. The measure of socialism is its vote on its own internal affairs, for there only dues-paying members can register their will. The strength of the party cannot be measured by a conglomerate mass vote of discordant elements possessing nothing in common except their devotion to Junkerism.

So, in reassuring our business man who is alarmed, we come back to Mr. Gompers, the American Federation of Labor and the great railway brotherhoods that have so strongly put their seal of condemnation on the Hillquits, the pacifists and the Irons who make up the American "Bolshevik." Organized labor will take care of socialism and anarchy, but others must take care of the pacifist and pro-German traitors.

Another serious obstacle in dealing with the labor situation in this country is that of the enemy alien workman, as well as the "neutral" alien workman who is pro-German. In some of our large industries, over fifty per cent. of the employees are of that character, whereas England is practically homogeneous. During the war, there have been strikes in this country which, although they were vigorously opposed by all the union leaders, were forced by alien members clearly acting in the interest of Germany but not in a way where it could be easily proved. Gradually instigators of this type are being "tagged" and their power for evil rendered negligible—and some of them are being interned.

In connection with the strike situation, there is always a fallacy looming up large in the public mind: That is, that because some morning we find three or four strikes played up on the front pages of our dailies, we conclude that there is great industrial unrest and that revolutionary times are immediately ahead of us. On this point, it may be consoling to consider that

CAN TAKE NO CHANCES.
(Philadelphia Record.)
Many perfectly harmless Germans are subjected to great inconvenience and perhaps loss in being obliged to move away from the water front and the vicinity of munition works. But there is no help for it. We did not take severe measures until we had been in the war nearly eight months, and we can not take further chances of the destruction of property and the derailment of troop trains. Some of the alien enemies are highly dangerous and unscrupulous, and we can't wait till each German has shown whether he is an enemy in fact or only a man of alien nationality. If Germans had not been waging war on us within our own territory we would not have moved all of them to places where they could do little or no harm.

EFFICIENCY.
(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)
Being efficient may not necessarily be to one's credit. A hog, for instance, is more efficient as an eater than most men.



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Labor of 200,000 Prison Inmates to Help United States Win War.

(Special Dispatch from our Washington Bureau.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Plans for utilizing in war production work the labor of some 200,000 persons now in prisons, jails and reformatories are being worked out by the war bureau of the national committee on prisons and prison labor, in conjunction with officials of the American Federation of Labor.
Inmates of prisons now constitute the largest single unit of men not productively employed. It is hoped to make these men not merely self-sustaining but a positive war asset.
In some communities it is planned to develop great prison farms where the men may produce foodstuffs.
Where prison labor cannot be used on farms, an attempt will be made to utilize it in other ways that will be of direct help.
One plan is to use prison labor in connection with the reclaiming of the nation's junk, the importance of which has just been emphasized by the geological survey.
This involves a nation-wide organization, for gathering our waste meals, papers and rags.
Prisons and workhouses would be centers of delivery for all this salvaged material. It would be sorted and graded by the inmates. Inventories would be filed with the government, and the materials sent back into industry as needed, upon authorization of federal bureaus.
This system would enable the government to keep check upon the volume of reclaimed materials and to regulate the flow of scrap to the market. It would also furnish these institutions with the new means of employment and the new sources of revenue which can be applied to the benefit of the prisoners.

MOOSE!

Hear Rev. Folsom at Moose lodge room tonight.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mr. S. Etta Newell was the guest of the H. R. and Charles Park families, Sunday.
Mrs. Lizzie McVey, of Fort Wayne, was here Wednesday looking after property interests.
Mrs. Clint Close, of Huntington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, the past week.
Louis Haller has returned to his home in Oregon after several weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Thad Hart.
Mrs. George Coverdale and daughter, Addie, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knotts, Thursday.
Miss Naomi Bare was off duty at the Strödel store in Huntington several days last week, on account of illness.

A family reunion was held at the home of James Brown Sunday when the children gathered to spend the day at home.
Linn Bare and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris attended the Dilbeck family reunion near Lincolnville, Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Wabash, came Saturday evening to visit relatives and to attend the Brown family reunion Sunday.

Walter Cogswell came home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch, southwest of town, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knotts were Sunday guests at the L. Wickham home, south of Andrews.
Mrs. Louisa Leo has been spending this week at the home of her brother, Byron Wixson, of Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor entertained the Lacro-Andrews telephone force at the annual turkey dinner, W. O. Taylor and family were guests also.

Mrs. S. D. Bruss, west of Andrews, gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevenson, of Fultertown, Neb. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Isenbarger and daughter, Mrs. H. Isenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dilke, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruss and Aunt Mary Bruss. The day was pleasantly spent.

Supt. of Schools Neil Good surprised many of his friends here by taking unto himself a wife last Saturday. The lady was Miss Mina Davis, of Marion. They are now occupying rooms in the Taylor block, where they will do light housekeeping.

Mrs. Sarah Rineason returned Monday from a ten days' visit with friends at Liberty Mills.
Henry Kantz spent Thanksgiving at Kokomo with his son Arthur and family.

Miss Esther Haller was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Young, of Huntington, over Sunday.
Lieutenant Her and a lady friend, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Good, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Hazel Roberts, of Indianapolis, came Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goguel.

Dr. Jesse Boone and Glenn Boone, of Chicago, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boone, west of town. Dr. Boone is a member of the medical staff, now in training at Fort Worth, Tex. He expects to be called to go to France early in the spring.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church will be held in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7th and 8th. A penny supper will be served both evenings.

Halibut steak supper will be served by Men's Class No. 8 of the M. E. Sunday school in the church basement Friday evening, Dec. 14th, from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mrs. Ida Long and daughter Beese, of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole.
Miss Lena Chappell, who is teaching at Kokomo, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Andrews.

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"The destroying fire did its work with depressing thoroughness, seeming to extinguish all life, and now came the turn of the smoke shells. Thick smoke lay before our eyes, so that we could see nothing, and yet ever further forward must we push our death-defying posts. A real fog is mere patchwork compared with this artificial fog which the British send out in order to veil their dispositions."
"When this appeared inadequate the enemy employed gas, and the evil mists came rolling towards our lines and passed over them; only our gas masks prevented every living thing from being destroyed. The gas had a singular effect on our weapons; all iron was covered with thick rust."
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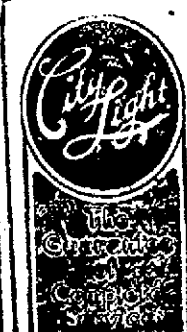
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ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 4.—County Superintendent Mr. McCombs, of Fort Wayne, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Motz and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reed, Thanksgiving.

Thursday at high noon at the Liberal U. B. parsonage, Rev. Zartman united in marriage Mrs. Lavina Bishop of Nine Mile, and Mr. Joseph Phuegate, of Roanoke. After the ceremony a reception was given them at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Motz, of Nine Mile. After a short wedding trip to Lafayette they will go to housekeeping in Roanoke where they will reside.

Professor Bangs and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coll and Mrs. Edd Coril and son, Ruby, attended the Teachers' association, held in Bluffton Friday.

Miss Bertha Murdock of Pataskia, Ohio, was the guest of relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Tom McCoy and son, Pearl, of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Crow and family.

Mr. Virgil Motz of Wooster, Ohio, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder.

Rev. J. W. Wise spent Friday in Bluffton.

SAY, DOCTOR, THIS PRESCRIPTION WORKS LIKE MAGIC—Physician Explains Why Nuxated Iron

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Ask the first hundred strong healthy looking people you meet to what they owe their strength and energy and see how many reply "Nuxated Iron."

Dr. James Louis Bayne, for 15 years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, says: As a physician I have always been opposed to prescribing advertised remedies, and for 15 years, while Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, I taught my medical students that such remedies were generally valueless, but in the case of Nuxated Iron severe tests made on myself and numerous patients have absolutely convinced me that it is a remedy of most extraordinary merit and one which should be generally prescribed by all physicians. Notwithstanding the fact that I am nearing my 80th birthday, a short course of Nuxated Iron has made me feel like a new man. I feel that I have been doing long to myself, you look so well and full of life? One of my patients said to me after taking a short course of Nuxated Iron, "Say Doctor, this prescription works like magic." In my opinion there is nothing youthful strength and power into the veins of the weak, run-down, infirm or aged. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which often do more harm than good. To be absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages.

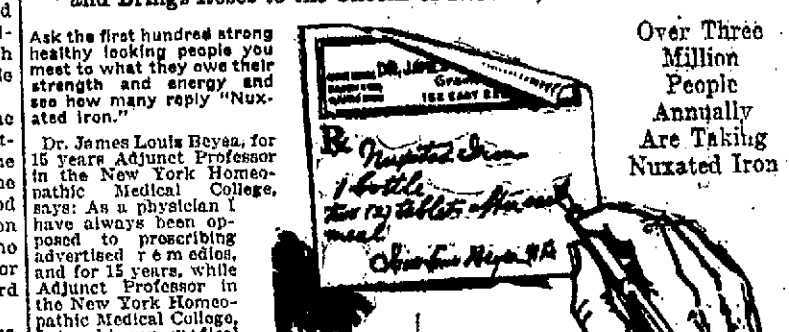
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A Cedar Chest is the most acceptable Christmas gift for wife, sister or your best girl.

The oldest woman preacher in the United States is Mrs. Mary Goddard, of Brunswick, Me. Mrs. Goddard, though 107 years old, continues to preach occasionally to congregations of friends.

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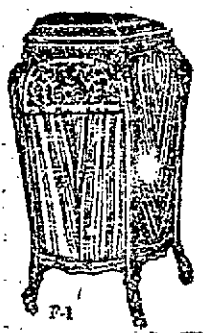
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These books are not on sale at any of the stores where they are displayed, but through the kindness of these merchants are placed there by the public library to suggest to the public generally good books to buy for children at Christmas time. The books may be obtained from the local book dealers. These exhibits of books will be changed each week and similar exhibits will be placed in other windows. The same books may be seen at the public library.

Gossip's New Use In
Helping the Nation

By BIDDY RYE.

Most of us believe that gossip is an unmitigated evil, an abomination in the eyes of the righteous—a pale gray sin in which we all indulge, deeply repenting in private and loudly denying in public.

A wise and good woman, a social worker of national fame, declares that even gossip may have a patriotic mission. Good gossip is the best social and political instrument in the hands of women. It is the tool for creating that most powerful of social levers—public opinion. If enough women talk enough about the ideas they wish accepted and the acts they wish performed—there are mighty few things in this world of facts and ideas that they can't get.

Gossip may build as well as destroy. The important matter is the choice of gossip. War itself has given a constructive impetus to women's talk. Red Cross gossip has opened to the minds of women broad fields of interest—not only in unselfish labor for others—but interest in public and private sanitation problems. As a result there will be less unprotected garbage, fewer flies, cleaner homes, and a helpfully critical attitude toward municipal health departments. At home hurt fingers, mumps, and "just colds" will receive more intelligent attention and many a devastating epidemic may be nipped in the bud.

Food conservation gossip has stimulated the minds and the skilled hands of home women all over the world. Gardening and food preserving has assumed fresh interest and many tired housekeepers, feeling dull and out of touch with life, have thrilled with new zest. Even housekeeping must be useful and intelligent when the national government takes a hand to help the most obscure farm woman!

Good gossip is necessary—it is valuable. It is the duty of women to talk and to talk long and hard for the things they want and need in their home-making and child training. Gossip—gossip heard about regulation of food prices—gossip about keeping wages up and exploitation down for women in war industries—gossip for loyalty, and patriotism and sanity—gossip—but gossip right!

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Buy Downing's "CORN" bread and conserve the wheat. It's fine.

RIBBON NECK CHAINS
TAKE ON GAYEST HUES

The "scarlet pimpernel" is the name given to a ribbon neck chain, of narrow black moire ribbon, finished at the ends by scarlet novelty beads. There is another ribbon, purple on one side and Roman striped on the reverse, tipped by balls of purple silk floss set in silver filigree work. The same sort of balls finish the ends of double faced candy ribbon, gray and soft pink, with pink balls set in the silver.

For Wrinkles and Rough
Sallow Complexions

USE BUTTERMILK AND CREAM THIS NEW WAY TONIGHT.

A new old-fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date and it makes no difference whether you are 20 or 70, the quick results on your own face will make you wonder why you never thought of it. Get a jar of cream and you can tell which ones are using it—the ones with pretty faces and beautiful complexions. They have no sign of wrinkles, blemishes, or coarse, sallowness, faded-looking skin. Quite different from using cosmetics that give that "mousy" look. Brings out your natural beauty. Prove it yourself. Get a few cents worth of buttermilk and some pure roseated cream. Just before going to bed wash your face with the buttermilk and rub in a teaspoonful of the roseated cream. In the morning wash the face in clear warm water and rub in a little of the roseated cream, after which apply a pure adherent face powder like Poudre Petalinas, which is prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexion. Watch how the old hardened, coarse, rough skin becomes new, fresh, soft and beautiful. Many a wrinkled, care-worn, aged-looking woman has in this way obtained most astonishing beauty after she had given up all hope of ever regaining her girlish attractiveness. Your druggist or grocer can supply you with the buttermilk and the following firms state their toilet goods department always carry pure Creme Trilokon Roseated and Poudre Petalinas: Meyer Bros., Trester Drug Co., and Wolf & Dessauer.—Advertisement.

Merry time enjoying games and music. Later a luncheon was served. The guests were Ida Menefee, Marguerite Carruthers, Germaine Holmes, Edna Snyder, Daisy Koch, Velma Meschberger, Dorothy Thompson, Helen Spangler and James Brathwaite.

Mrs. Mary Jane Prough, who lives near Bethel, celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of her birthday recently with a large gathering of relatives and friends to enjoy the occasion with her. Mrs. Prough's only brother, Orman Clark, of Reading, Mich., also Jacob Morgan and Jonah Carson, of the same city, were visitors from some distance. Guests from Fort Wayne were Lewis Hughes and family, Robert Smith, Mrs. Charles Howell and family, Mrs. Charles Miller and family, Mrs. Jacob Miller and family.

Mrs. Anna A. Smith, of Maple avenue, was given a surprise party on Saturday evening by a number of friends who knew it was her birth anniversary. Enjoying the happy evening in several ways were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elga Smith and children, Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wickliffe, Mrs. Lola Hamilton and son, Dorris; Miss Dottie Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kelsey and their sons, Mont Kelsey, Miss Lorena Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelsey and children, Macy and Gail, of Columbia City, and Miss Ethel Dull, of Plymouth.

At the regular monthly meeting of Mary Penrose Wayne chapter, D. A. R., held on Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., reports from the state convention were made by Mrs. George Bliss, regent, of the social side of the convention and by the newly elected state treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Crankshaw, of the business sessions and their results. A message to the chapter from the national headquarters of the national organization of D. A. R. at Washington was to the effect that inasmuch as the national society had pledged itself to buy \$100,000 worth of liberty bonds when the next sale is made, a request would be made of each chapter in the country to contribute a dollar for each of its members. If the Mary Penrose Wayne chapter members decide to do this the sum of \$82 would be the result.

Christmas Books at Library. In addition to the annual Christmas exhibit of children's books this year the library's department of the public library is displaying books in several of the store windows. In the Steele-Myers windows is a row of books for girls. Teppers have given the space for books for little children and A. C. Laurentz for boys' books.

"I WANT TO DO SOMETHING BIG
TO HELP MY COUNTRY WIN WAR"

Many Patriotic Women Say
That and They Really Do
Want to Help Defeat the
Kaiser—Well, There Are
Plenty of Big Things to
Do, Says Winona Wilcox.

By WINONA WILCOX.

"I want to do something worth while to beat the Kaiser! Oh yes, I can knit, but there are so many big things I might do. I know I'm smart enough to help my country some way besides doing my own housework. Who in this world cares whether there's dust under my beds or not?"

The speaker is a particular good housekeeper. Her words are important because they have come with slight variations from the lips of scores of women lately.

Unfortunately their enthusiasm for spectacular service blinds these women to their present important usefulness. They do not notice how the many little things they do each day count up and amount in the end to a vast national service.

There's no end to the big war work a woman can find under her own roof.

Take the home itself. While the men are away at war, the home must be preserved, the family kept together. Could any woman ask a bigger job?

Family life must be made over and adapted to the hard conditions of wartime. Could any woman find a bigger task?

Changing the family dietary to suit government meatless and wheatless schedules is a tremendous undertaking—one which irritates and confuses the chefs of some of the best hotels. As a big achievement, it ought to satisfy any ambitious wife and mother.

That doctors and nurses may be free to care for soldiers, the health of every member of every family must be maintained at the highest level, which means, among other things, that disease-carrying dust must not be permitted to collect under beds.

Straight as a stretched string is the bond between little and big work when it comes to woman's work in the war. The more men we send to the armies and the more money we put into Liberty Bonds, the greater will be the pressure upon the wives and mothers of the land, not for unusual services but for courage to carry out the thousand wearying details of daily life.

The patriotic woman will not plead for bigger chances to serve her country; rather, she will pray for a larger vision to see her present opportunities and greater energy to grasp and make the most of them.

PUFF SLEEVES COMING
BACK; REAL PUFFS, TOO

Puff sleeves that puff for fair and which confine themselves in long, snugly fitted cuffs are a new stunt. If the high collar shows up it should bear a turn-over of embroidered batiste or val, otherwise it is too harrowing to the human face, no matter how lovely the face may be. Jabots and frills continue to flutter, and some of us prefer them to the straight, flat effects.

Wes' cuts in blouses contribute a little excitement. A stunning waistcut of Chantilly shirred and puffed is something new, and vestees of fine embroidery are satisfactory.

It is not strictly a blouse season, and the designers seem to feel they are not as important as they have been in the past. The one-piece frock is the bowling garment of the day. Perhaps that's the reason women wear such noisy ones.

LUGGAGE IS NOW CARRIED
EVEN IN THE BEST SOCIETY

By FLORENCE WEBSTER LONG.

The traveling maid will soon go back to the bird cage and the green umbrella. For many years elimination was the rule for hand baggage. The pretty girl who alighted at the end of a long journey led one to wonder how she could have stowed away even the most necessary articles in the tiny handbag she carried as her sole luggage. Any other of her belongings which could not be packed in her trunk were sent by express. Far be it from her to burden herself with parcels—it "wasn't done."

Now, however, it is being done. The girl who travels without a heavy topcoat thrown over her arm isn't strictly up to date. Neither is she comfortable unless she carries a huge packing case, which she would have scorned in former days. Even an extra hat box has been known to travel in the best society along with its mistress. No one minds becoming a beast of burden as long as it is fashionable.

PICTURE HAT COMES AGAIN
INTO ITS OWN AND DELIGHTS

Welcome to many women is the return of the picture hat. For afternoon wear with costumes of elegance, and in restaurant and lodge in the evening, to carry out gracefully the sinuous lines of the present silhouette, the big hat, wide of brim and bowlike crown, is ideal. Welcome, too, is it to the woman approaching the thirties, for then she commences to need the shadow of brim and the softness of tulle, furs and lace near her face. There are little fine lines to conceal, a strained look in the eyes, a droop to the mouth, that tell of the disillusion of life, borne bravely, perhaps showing only in the face. By shading the eyes, by graceful outline of curving brim, by the coquettish pose on the head, tired eyes are shaded into pretty wistfulness; cheek depression melts into the soft tulle of the brim, instead of being sharply silhouetted against an unfriendly background. Then, too, the hair is covered—hair that is often a bit lusterless or gray.

ARTISTIC AND REGAL
ARE NEW GREEK ROBES

Artistic and regal are robes of the new Greek mode. If the material is not embossed naturally, it is decorated with magnificent and splendid embroidery, which naturally inclines to broad conventional designs worked out in gold or silver thread. To complete the Greek idea the corsage must be piled up high with thick collars, puffs or curls and held in place by means of the fllet which matches the costume exactly. The French women are not wearing these splendid wrappings, but French designers are making them and sending them over here. The shocking corsage may "take" and then again it may not. There is always a frightful expose of cuticle not only on arms and chest, but under the arms as well. Since all good models have names these days, we wonder if these will be known as "Beauty Emerging from the Bath." And yet no bathrobe is that disgraceful.

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NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamney Miller have had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller and family, of Cleveland, O. Miss Edith Ray Blackburn, of New Haven, was married Sunday morning to Charles H. Boissenet, a machinist of Fort Wayne. The wedding took place in Fort Wayne.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Luens, with Mesdames Herper, Harris and Bowers assisting hostesses. In the evening the ladies will serve a chicken supper to the public. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. John Riehl has been entertaining for a few days Mrs. Charles Heaton and daughter Phyllis, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaton and son Basil, of Payne, O.; Miss Valen Heaton and Miss Henrietta Altercruse, of Fort Wayne.

William Bruick, of Milan Center, visited friends in New Haven Saturday. J. Yaggy, of the Woodburn bank, visited in New Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Repp have gone to Montpelier to visit with their son, Willard Repp and family.

Cornelius Hellworth has returned from a visit with friends at Payne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woolever have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James, of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woolever and children, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Peter Rossettel and daughter, Evelyn, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Feder-spiel.

Mrs. Jacob Butler, who fell on Thanksgiving day, and dislocated her hip, is resting as comfortably as could

be expected, after so serious an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeddis and children, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. Zeddis' parents in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend spent Saturday at their farm near Zulu.

Charles Ternet, of Zulu, visited New Haven friends Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Bruck and daughter, Vera, visited Mrs. Rippe in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Gearhart is spending the week with friends in Fort Wayne. Jules Gremaux, trustee of Jefferson township, called upon friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Varion and children, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellworth entertained at a family reunion on Thursday at their home on Main street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Sam Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Wolf, Ellis Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Killworth, Miss Hazel Killworth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturms and children.

Mrs. Ellis Wolf and son are spending several weeks at Wichita, Kan., with relatives.

Little David Thatcher has been very ill for a few days.

Mrs. N. Hazelt and children have returned to their home in Fort Wayne after a brief visit with Mrs. M. Cameron and Mrs. Eban Bell.

George Townsend had his finger severely injured while at work at the Wayne Oil Tank and Pumping company Friday.

Charles Frame, of Zulu, visited in New Haven Saturday.

Leslie Riehl is spending a few days with relatives at Payne, O.

Mrs. George Keller has gone to Martinsville for a few weeks' treatment at the sanitarium for bronchitis.

Reported Engaged
to Gen. Pershing

Miss Anne Patton, daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Los Angeles, who is reported engaged to Major-General Pershing.



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Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

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To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers and our allies.

Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

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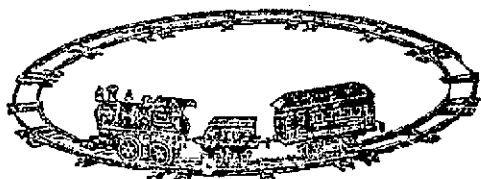


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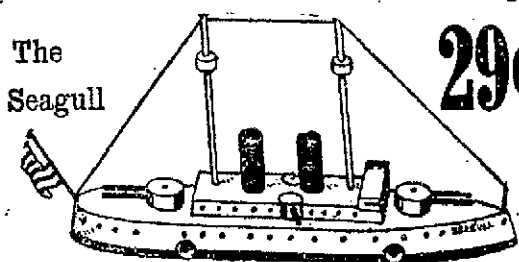
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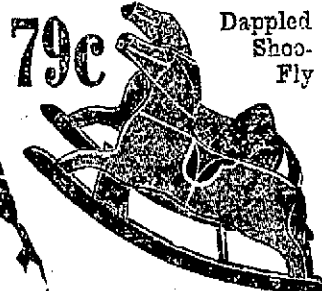


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Dappled Shoo-Fly



Horses white enamel with painted mane, tail and harness. Large bent rockers made extra large.

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11 1/2 inches long. Green Enameled with Gilded Wheels and Fancy Strappings. Is propelled by double friction power. Large covered body with the chauffeur. A handy toy.

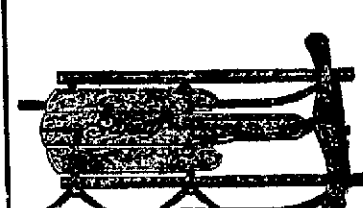
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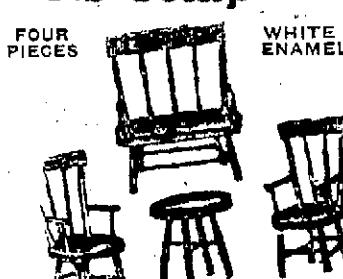
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FOUR PIECES WHITE ENAMEL

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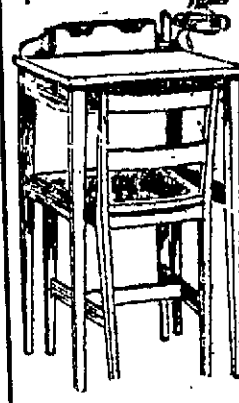
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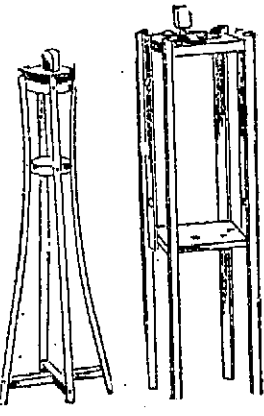
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59c And Up

WITH a MAN in MIND

Give a Smoking STAND

Here are two very specials, each worth \$2.00. We bought a lot because we knew they would go like "hot cakes" at



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Among the Practical Furniture Gifts Are Magazine Racks

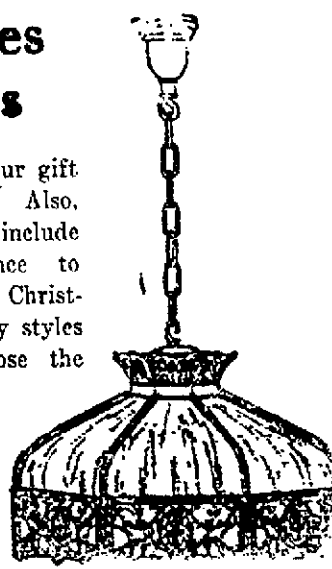
No need to litter the chairs, table or floor with magazines. Here is a rack where you can keep them out of the way and arranged in an orderly manner. Big value at

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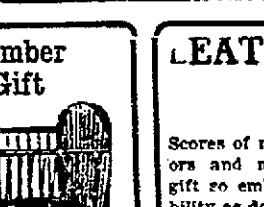
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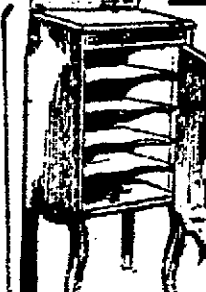
and so would any one to whom you make a gift of a

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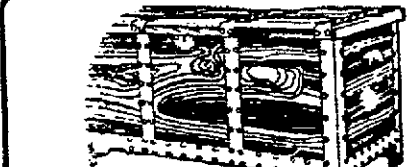
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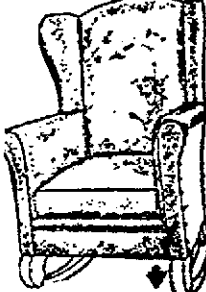
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NEW POLICE HEADS NAMED

Dayton F. Abbott is Chief and George Eisenhut Captain.

DAN W. KINTZ IS LIEUTENANT

Charles Nave to Be Desk Sergeant — Droege is Street Superintendent.

Seven appointments to be made by Mayor-elect Sherman Cuthbert have been announced by the new board of safety. Six of these are officers on the Fort Wayne police force and are as follows: Dayton F. Abbott, chief of police; George Eisenhut, captain; Dan W. Kintz, lieutenant; Charles Nave, desk sergeant; William Zwick, patrol sergeant; James Barr, patrol sergeant.

All of the men have been in the service of the police department for many years. Dayton F. Abbott, the new chief, served in the same capacity during the Grice administration. George Eisenhut was lieutenant under Mayor Grice and has been in the department for more than ten years. Dan Kintz was a motorcycle policeman two years ago, resigning to take a position at the Palace theater. Charles Nave was desk sergeant three years ago and has been on the force for four years. William Zwick was sergeant about four years ago and has been on the force for nine years. James Barr has been on the police force as a regular patrolman for seven years.

All of the newly appointed men have admirable records and have borne themselves with credit while in office. All of them are well liked at police headquarters and are high in the esteem of the members of the force.

Street Superintendent.
W. H. Droege, formerly in charge of the asphalt plant here, has been appointed street superintendent. He is at the present time in the employ of the Isaac Van Trump company of Chicago. That company recently sent him to South Bend, where he is at the present time conducting important street tests. His vast experience will prove beneficial in his work in this city. He will have charge of streets, alleys, sewers and the asphalt plant.

VOLUNTEERS GALORE AT RED CROSS WORKSHOP

All Pushing Forward to Complete Big Order—Nurses Are Wanted.

"We will turn out the 14,000 pieces ordered forwarded by December 17," said Miss Sperry, secretary at Red Cross headquarters. She spoke of the enthusiastic manner in which the good women of Fort Wayne were volunteering to complete this big order at the appointed time. There were no less than 100 women at work on the first floor of headquarters and it was found necessary to put in three additional tables on the third floor. It was figured out that there will be 5,000 pieces ready to ship by Thursday next, and the remainder will be ready in ample time.

There were 3,332 pieces of surgical dressing sent to the warehouse last week, besides 530 garments. This comes next to the record breaker, which was 5,800 pieces, but it must be remembered that there were two days out, Thanksgiving and the day before, so that everything considered the record was about equalled.

There is a call going out for more nurses. In the thirty-two cantonments there is a hospital which will accommodate one thousand patients, and the scarcity of nurses is calling for serious consideration. It has been planned to assign Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to the base hospitals at Camp Chillicothe, O., and Camp Taylor, at Louisville, Ky. It is highly encouraging to know that nurses in the lake division territory are not lacking in patriotism.

WILL HANDLE TICKET SALE.
As a member of the Rotary club, E. A. Barnes, factory superintendent of the General Electric works, has been appointed chairman of the Rotary club committee to handle the ticket sales and other matters connected with Red Cross day at the Palace. Mr. Barnes, who throws his heart into the work, together with his unlimited energy, began the work of disposing of the tickets assigned to the Rotary club this morning and will undoubtedly be successful in his aims.

17 more days to buy a Christmas Present for THE NEWSBOY.



CONGRESS IS MUCH STIRRED

President's Second War Message to Body Starts Them Going.

APPROVE PURPOSE TO WAR ON AUSTRIA

Fight-to-the-Finish Parts of Message Get Warm Ovation for Him.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary at once was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the president told congress he did not believe necessary at this time because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's ally and not her own mistress, the president declared, was necessary because the central powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary, the president said: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any others."

"Peace, the president told congress, can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down; when the German people make peace with the world through rulers who can trust, when they make reparation for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved people of Belgium, Northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

Puts Brand on Kaiser.
Germany's declaration that she is fighting a war of self-defense against deliberate aggression, the president, in ringing words, declared "wantonly false," and he reiterated anew that no one is threatening the existence of the independence of Germany.

Just before the president began delivering his address a resolution proposing a declaration of war against all Germany's allies had been introduced for Senator King, of Utah, by his colleague, Senator Pittman, of Nevada.

After the president had finished his address it was announced that the senate foreign relations committee would at once consider framing suitable resolutions to carry his recommendations into action.

Sentiment in congress for declaration of war on Austria has been growing and there is no doubt that a new war resolution will be passed within the next few days.

A Surprise, But Stirs 'Em Up.

The president's message came as a complete surprise. Even members of the cabinet disclaimed having known of the president's intention. Members of congress who conferred with the executive branch of the government have been under the impression that the president did not consider war on Austria opportune.

A wild demonstration greeted the president's recommendation that war be declared against Austria-Hungary. Senators and representatives arose in their seats and cheered and applauded while visiting members of the diplomatic corps smiled and applauded.

La Follette and Gore Silent.
Senators La Follette and Gore, however, remained in their seats and did not applaud.

Another outburst of applause greeted the president's declaration that reparation must be made for the damage done by the German army.

Again the assembled lawmakers jumped to their feet and applauded vigorously for several seconds.

As the president turned to domestic legislative recommendations he hurried along, but was stopped frequently by cheers and applause, especially over the proposals for more rigid measures against enemy aliens. Inclusion of women in that class was especially approved. And when the president proposed penitentiary confinement of alien offenders laughter as well as applause swept the chamber.

Gave Final Ovation.
The closing declaration that the whole energy of the nation should be devoted to winning the war evoked more long outbursts. In this passage the president approached an unusually dramatic delivery and as he turned down the last page of the manuscript and bowed slightly, the entire assemblage rose and the tumult lasted a half minute.

The president smiled, tucking his glasses in his vest pocket as he stepped down from the rostrum and went out of the chamber with cheers still resounding.

HOLD MEETING SUNDAY.

Section 848 of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting Sunday morning, December 11, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Members are urged to be present.

MRS. LIPKEY RECOVERING.
Mrs. Clifford R. Lipkey, who was seriously hurt in a fall from a haymow at her home near Uniondale, is much improved and is able to sit up several hours each day.

MILITARY NEWS

DUTIES MANY AND VARIED

Former Members of Red Cross Unit M Have no Time for Loafing.

STILL STATIONED AT CAMP GREENE

Men Have Been Assigned to Stations in Base Hospital Department.

(By V. J. H.)

Many and varied are the hospital duties of the sixteen Fort Wayne, LaPorte, Decatur and Ellettsville men, former members of Red Cross unit M, who are now in regular army service at Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The men have been assigned to stations in the base hospital department of the southern post. They have been scattered to every part of the camp.

Positions given the former unit M recruits are: George Ryder, night orderly in the surgical ward; Chester Oswald, day orderly in surgical ward; Theodore Rinevald, orderly in convalescent ward; John Pettrell, officers' mess orderly; Wendell Roberts, quartermaster's orderly; Verlin Harrold, Walter Wedow, of LaPorte, and Roy Fullerton, of Newark, Ohio, orderlies in contagion ward; Leroy Sellers, LaPorte, orderly in S. C. D. ward, (station where disabled soldiers await a surgeon's certificate of discharge); E. H. Schmetzer, orderly in natural illness ward; William McBride, Bluffton, orderly in convalescent ward; Roger Neal, Newark, Ohio, and Paul Kruger, LaPorte, orderlies in surgical ward; George Thorsen, guard duty; Roy Brilinger, orderly in receiving ward; J. R. Stumpf, LaPorte, clerk in post-exchange depot.

More stringent is growing the censorship on all articles of news and other information leaving the camp. The local men have been ordered to submit films of all photographs taken in camp, to the administration office for inspection, before having the pictures developed. One copy of all soldier pictures must be placed on file before the photograph can go from Camp Greene.

The camp itself is one of the most picturesque in the United States. It is carved in the heart of a great pine forest. The barracks buildings are made of pine lumber and above them tower the pointed-topped monarchs of the woods.

The hospital department is established on the slope of a hill. At the foot of its east and west streets lays a great cotton field. The broad acres were literally white from the full harvest of the crop when the Fort Wayne men arrived.

The camp is named for Gen. Nathaniel Greene, that dashing leader of revolutionary war days, who took charge of a force of backwoodsmen in Charlotte, in December, 1780, and with those undisciplined riflemen inflicted the death blow to hopes of Lord Cornwallis.

What a change when the sons of liberty, from Texas to Maine, assemble on the same site to strike tyranny today! The resources, the preparation, the equipment, now available, speak a surer end of the last awful stand of despotism.

The big camp, stretching nearly six miles on each of its four sides, holds 30,000 men where General Greene assembled 2,000 soldiers. Democracy's sons today carry every new form of military implement as compared with the ragged, hungry patriots who held only squirrel rifles or rude, forged swords when they followed on foot to attack their frenzied menace.

From its place among the towering pine trees the camp looks down upon a Charlotte which has grown to "The Queen City" of the Carolinas from a few rude huts of revolutionary days. Off to the west the heavy artillery pieces are thundering away and hurling tons of steel against the targets on the side of historic King's mountain.

Through the camp streets where once piped the strains of America's first war song, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the new soldiers are singing their rousing "Kaiser Bill" refrain which runs:

"We can hear the tramp of feet,
Kaiser Bill,
Sounding through a German street,
Kaiser Bill;
'Tis the Sammies good and true,
And they're coming after you,
With the old red, white and blue,
Kaiser Bill!"

BATTERY B MOTHERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Battery B Mothers' club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roderbaugh, 1228 McClellan street, at which time matters pertaining to the welfare of their boys now in France will be discussed.

DRAFT BOARD MEETS.

The selection board for district No. 1 has moved its quarters from the Harman school to the third floor of the federal building. Quarters will be maintained there permanently until all conscription work is finished.

VICKERY RESIGNS.

Thomas M. Vickery has resigned his position at the General Electric plant to enlist in the quartermaster corps of the United States army.

BAKER BROTHERS ENJOY ARMY LIFE ABROAD AND AT HOME



STEPHEN BAKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Baker, of Woodburn, Ind., have two sons in the service. Theodore Baker is in training at Newport News, Va., while Stephen Baker is on duty in a base hospital in France. In a recent letter to his parents Theodore Baker expresses his satisfaction with army life, and says that the training has been most beneficial to his health. A letter from Stephen Baker reads as follows:

"I have at last arrived safely after a long and lonesome journey. We dodged all submarines and other sea rovers successfully. I have at last set



THEODORE BAKER.

tled down in a base hospital some-where in France and am in the best of health. It is autumn here and I suppose it is the same back in the States. It is certainly lovely here. We get good eats, and are sleeping inside just now, but I don't know how soon we will have to sleep in tents again. Tell the folks not to worry about me, that I will be all right.

"Be sure and answer soon and tell all of my friends I am sending them my best regards.

"Your brother,
"STEPHEN BAKER."

CORPORAL SPEELMON WRITES FROM FRANCE

Says He's Feeling Fine and is in the Very Best of Spirits.

Peter S. Speelmon, 1123 Michigan avenue, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Corp. Glenn L. Speelmon, who is now somewhere in France. He writes as follows:

"Dear Mother and Father: Am still somewhere in France; feeling fine and in good spirits. Enjoy it over here very much. How is everything back in Fort Wayne? I have not received any letters from you, but I suppose I will be long. Today is Sunday.



CORP. GLENN L. SPEELMON.

I went to church this morning. I like this country very much and it is fun to watch and listen to the French people. They are so peculiar. I suppose you have been somewhat worried about me, but you must consider how long it takes for you to receive my mail. Make your letter real long when you write me as they sure will be encouraging. Will close this time with lots of love."

The following letter was received by his sister:

"Dear Sister: I suppose you have been worried about me, but I did not have time to write you until yesterday and I suppose you will get this letter with this one. This is surely a lovely country and I like it very much. It is very peculiar and also the people. I can understand their language fairly well now. I take lessons at the Y. M. C. A. so when I come home I can teach you a little French. I cannot tell you anything I want to so you will have to make these small letters do."

Corporal Speelmon is a member of Battery B and is 18 years old. He is a well known band musician in this city.

RESERVES CLOSED IN NAVY.

The navy recruiting station is in receipt of the following telegram:

"Until further orders you will consider the reserves closed, except for men who for physical reasons cannot be enlisted in the regular service. According to this the only men eligible would be those who have received waivers direct from the navy department."

MEN NEEDED AT ONCE FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Twenty Thousand Seamen and 2,000 Firemen Wanted as a First Call.

Twenty thousand seamen and two thousand firemen are needed as a first call, to man the new transports now rapidly being turned out by our ship yards for the transportation of our armies.

Of the above, eight hundred and one hundred and fifty are respectively the quotas apportioned Indiana. Seamen are accepted between the ages of 18 and 30 years; firemen from 21 to 35 years.

The government is now making liberal insurance and provision for dependent families of men who are called to sea duty. Their families would suffer during their absence.

There are seven branch recruiting stations in the state, as follows:

Postoffice building, Fort Wayne.
Postoffice building, South Bend.
Postoffice building, Terre Haute.
Postoffice building, Richmond.
Postoffice building, New Albany.
563 Johnson building, Muncie.
209 Boehne building, Evansville.

Any of the above stations, or any postmaster will provide transportation to Indianapolis. If the applicant fails to pass the physical examination at Indianapolis, return transportation will be furnished.

WRITES LETTER FROM AN AVIATION CAMP

W. Holt Snyder Says He Thoroughly Enjoys Life in the Army.

The following letter has been received from W. Holt Snyder, now at Ellington field, Houston, Tex., with the One Hundred and Twentieth Aero squad:

"Myself and company of 152 enlisted men, with medical attached staff of four, have made a very decisive change in training camp and location in the state of Texas, after a stay of fifty-five days at Kelly field, near San Antonio, we pulled stakes hurriedly, kissed our disliked friend, Mr. Sand Storm, good-bye, waved with smiling faces as we passed the boys left behind, singing in harmony, the army camp song, 'We Won't Come Back Until It is 'Over Over There,' hurry forward with clicking, snappy step to entrain for one day's ride to our new place of abode, being Ellington field, located sixteen miles due east of Houston, Tex. After a most pleasant and uneventful trip, we arrived in safety about 7 p. m., Nov. 10, thanks to the good service of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway. This trip afforded a change of travel through Texas. Many opinions were changed as to the better things Texas had to offer, concerning vegetation and farming facilities. Traveling at the edge of the Rocky mountain range, much scenic beauty was available; dashing here and there through hills and cuts into the vast prairie, cattle ranges well stocked as far as the eye could reach. The preparing of the soil for early sowing of cotton and other products is well under way, seeking a very strange to the non-resident at this season of the year. From climate conditions it is hard to determine the season at hand. Trees continue growing, and other signs that winter has not yet approached.

"We are an initiatory company, introducing to this new field the first

body of aviation men. Our company is composed of a very intelligent, skilled and high class of men, being men of such education and occupation as will warrant their trustworthy service for the construction and reconstruction of airplanes from crude to finished product, and later the flyers and bird-men will be attached as well as other men following in close succession, soon bringing this camp up to standard in training and personnel of the earlier established camps, there being many in number. Like all government construction camp work, this city of men to be has been constructed on rapid schedule time, being in the hands of the American Construction company, of Houston, Tex. The seemingly impossible has been done towards building, likewise, numerous and necessary shops, immense in size and equipped thoroughly, have been placed in readiness within the short time of fifty-five days, constituting, as I understand, one million dollars' expenditure. Every convenience of the city or home is placed at the disposal of the men; no expense has been spared for their comfort, many handsome wooden barracks stretching as far as the eye will allow, glistening in their new coat of snow white paint, is a sight well worth seeing, over buildings following in symmetrical truthness and stretching in line for more than five miles. Well macadamized oyster shell roads have been finished and are under construction, surrounding every building in block style form, and traversing to all points of the field, leading finally to Houston and other points of interest. The men must be seen to be realized. The thought of the government in this respect has been well and carefully carried out, the home comfort feature being adapted, small rooms have been provided at the end of each barracks for the personal use of non-commissioned officers, luckily by good grace of fortune and the aid of the Almighty I have been so fortunate as to be classed in army life as one to enjoy this special privilege, which fact is not expressed as boasting conceit, for the demotion of a soldier rank is like the wink of the eye and the army is no respecter of persons."

JUST A SOLDIER

(The following poem is reproduced by request. There seems to be much confusion as to the author, several claiming that distinction. The poem was published in The Sentinel some weeks ago.—Editor's Note.)
He is nothing but a soldier;
People think him free from care,
But he has his daily duties
And your burdens help to bear.

He goes out on the field of battle,
Out amidst the shot and shell,
Does his duty as a soldier
And I'm sure he does it well.

Why then kick the humble soldier,
Like so many people do?
Why not respect him as a soldier?
He would do the same for you.

Some are tough and hard-hearted;
Of their pride they do not care,
But not only in the army;
You will find them everywhere.

There are men who joined the army
For their honor was at stake,
And the freedom of that country
We defy a man to take.

We don't need a king or kaiser
To tell us what to do,
And for sure the stars in old glory
Send that message straight to you.

I imagine I'm in battle;
I can hear the cry of pain,
And the soldier who are kicking
Will not bother you again.

I can see his clothes are tattered
And his pulse is beating low,
And I note his voice is falling
And his eyes no longer glow.

Then he whispers to his comrades,
Write this message down for me,
And kindly see that it's delivered
To my mother, dear to me.

Mother, dear, your son is dying,
Though, dear mother, I'm true,
And some day I hope to meet you
In the land beyond the blue.

Now I hope whoever reads this
Learns a lesson from the start,
And remember that a soldier
Has a conscience and a heart.

DENNIS E. MASON,
Battery B, 510th F. A., 424 Division,
Newport News, Va.

MISS MELVILLE WRITES.

Miss Melville, a Fort Wayne nurse, who is now in active service with Hospital unit No. 32, on duty with the American Red Cross in New York harbor, has written to the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter outlining in detail the great work that is being done at the embarkation depots of the army and navy and the military base hospitals along the Atlantic seaboard. Miss Melville writes that in addition to her other work she has knitted twenty sweaters, four pairs of wrist-lets and eight scarfs for the soldiers.

GEORGE CREEL WILL MEET THE EDITORS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, will make his first public address since the declaration of war with Germany before a luncheon party of editors at the Indiana State War conference, December 14. Mr. Creel is expected to make a declaration of policy for the guidance of American newspaper editors during the progress of the war with Germany at that time. Edgar A. Quest of Detroit, Henry B. Wilson, President of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, and Harry J. Martin, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial association, also will speak. Former Governor Samuel Ralston heads the Creel reception committee.

REPUBLIC IN THE CRIMEA.

Tartar Independent State is Set Up and Going at Governing.

FEW DETAILS ARE KNOWN OF AFFAIR

Bolsheviki in Petrograd is Little Worried by the Disintegration.

London, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are unknown.

In this connection the correspondent refers to the declaration of independence made by the Caucasus session of Siberia. He declares it is difficult to say where the process of disintegration will end.

It appears to cause little concern to the politicians in power, who are wholly absorbed in the peace program.

The Crimea, a peninsula projecting into the Black sea, is the scene of the Crimean war, it is about 3,000 square miles in area and has a population of about 400,000, most of whom are Tartars. There are also Greeks, Germans and Bulgarians. The Tartars settled there in the thirteenth century.

BERLIN SAYS GERMANS WIN

Storm La Vaquerie in Cambrai Region and Capture 500 British Soldiers.

GENERAL DUKHONIN HAS BEEN SLAIN

Obdurate Russian Commander-in-Chief Killed by the Bolsheviki.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Baden troops yesterday stormed and held La Vaquerie, southwest of Cambrai, it is announced officially.

Five hundred prisoners are said to have been taken.

GEN. DUKHONIN KILLED.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—General Dukhonorin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of a lynch law, after Denikin Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, had captured him. It was officially announced by the Russian war office today.

The day before General Dukhonorin's headquarters were captured by the forces of Denikin Krylenko. General Korniloff fled, the official announcement states. The excesses during which General Dukhonorin was killed are ascribed to this cause.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Army Headquarters, in Northern Italy, Monday, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy activity is now taking the form of demonstrations by the artillery followed up by the infantry, the preparation as that usually presaging determined assaults.

These demonstrations are either intended to mark movements at other points or are set in motion in the process of feeling the way for the best opening along the Piave and the northern Italian line. The enemy movements are being put into effect principally on the upper Piave, where the river passes between Monte Fenera and Montello to the Venetian plain and on the middle Piave, where the enemy continues very active in construction bridges to the middle ground of Grate de Papadopoli, an island lying in midstream, which affords him a sort of half way station.

The pressure at the former point is on the northern mountain line while the bridging operation at the island is directed at the eastern river line. The Monte Montenera Montello position demands especial attention for the indications are that this is where the enemy is placing his chief dependence upon making his final drive before the mountain snows become so heavy as to block him from further reinforcements.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

Paris, Dec. 4.—On the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, the Germans last night attempted to approach French positions, but were thrown back, the war office announces. On the Champagne front heavy artillery fighting is in progress. The statement follows: "There was great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Malsous, Champagne and Tathure."

"On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans attempted to approach our lines in the sector of Feges and west of Avocourt. Our fire promptly checked the effort. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

"Ten German airplanes were brought down Sunday by our outposts. Three other enemy machines fell within the German lines."

AN UNUSUAL SEASON FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Many Veteran Players Lost —Three Oldest Colleges Out of Game.

New York, Dec. 4.—A most peculiar and unusual college football season came to a close with the playing of a number of games on Thanksgiving Day and the paraphernalia of the gridiron game has been laid away for another year or possibly for a longer period, depending upon the events of the next twelve months. In the east the season was marked by the absence of teams representing three of the oldest, largest and most renowned universities of the section.

Other institutions, although many of their veteran players were lost to the eleven due to enlistment in various forms of war service, developed teams of remarkable strength, notwithstanding this handicap. Another feature was the appearance of military and naval cadet teams, several of which came nearer to being All-American combinations than any eleven ever seen on the gridiron heretofore. In the middle west the colleges adhered to their original schedules and there was far less of the cancellation of games and make-shift contests that were a part of the Atlantic coast football program.

Viewing the east and the south as a whole, six teams stand out as combinations of remarkable power and ability when the various handicaps and limitations under which the sport was conducted, are taken into consideration. Pittsburg, Georgia Tech., Pennsylvania, Navy, Syracuse and Rutgers, while not all undefeated, played football which in one or more respects entitled them to a higher classification than that accorded the majority of the teams of the section.

The University of Pittsburg eleven and the team representing Georgia Tech., went through the season without defeat but this was no new experience for either college as both have had clean slates for the past three years. During this period the eleven of Georgia Tech. have rolled up a total of 1,129 points against opponents' 54; playing twenty-five games of which twenty-three were won and two tied. Pittsburg in the same three seasons played twenty-six games, winning all and accumulating a total of 741 points against her opponents' 82. Georgia Tech. holds the honor of amassing the largest number of points during the 1917 season with 431, while the Navy is second with 422. The Sailors' eleven, under the coaching of Gil Doble, lost but one game and ran up heavy scores against opponents throughout the entire autumn.

Rutgers, although defeated by Syracuse, and held to a tie by West Virginia, proved to be an eleven which improved with every game. Its showing against the team representing the Newport Naval Reserve, headed by former Captain Black, of Yale, which came as near to being an All-American team as any combination on the field in years, entitles the New Brunswick

boys to a high place of honor in the final ranking of the season. Pennsylvania's chief claim to distinction lies in the splendid fighting spirit developed among the comparatively green and inexperienced Quaker players. This determination to win against great odds proved too much for Michigan, Dartmouth and Cornell while even Pittsburg and Georgia Tech. found the Philadelphia collegians worthy opponents. Syracuse bowed to Pittsburg alone and was the best of the eastern representatives in the annual intercollegiate games of the year, winning from both Nebraska and Michigan. As an offset to this Notre Dame won from both the army and Washington and Jefferson.

Not including several cancellations vs. college games yet to be played the scores of the leading teams of the south and east for the 1917 season are as follows:

College	Games	Points	Opponents' Points
Georgia Tech.	26	431	82
Navy	26	422	24
Rutgers	26	285	28
Yenn State	26	207	0
Washington and Lee	26	207	107
Pennsylvania	26	213	71
Vanderbilt	26	211	11
Syracuse	26	238	40
Pittsburg	26	741	11
Lehigh	26	250	24
Army	26	202	41
Auburn	26	199	152
Syracuse	26	197	61
Springfield T. S.	26	179	99
Sewanee	26	168	57
Mississippi A. and M.	26	168	33
Alabama	26	152	19
West Virginia	26	161	50
Brown	26	160	62
Tulane	26	153	165
Georgetown	26	150	10
Columbia	26	134	38
Washington and Jefferson	26	127	39
Williams	26	119	41
Colgate	26	112	88
Louisiana State	26	112	88
Amherst	26	95	79
Dartmouth	26	83	18
Lafayette	26	81	206
Cornell	26	78	145
Harvard	26	75	14

ODDS AND ENDS

Instead of the proverbial bed of swansdown big league ball players, American as well as National leaguers, will have a much harder row to hoe next season. There will be no deluxe trains, and it is understood that the hotel expenses will be cut down, from the extra thick steaks, the menu will not be calculated to wet the appetite as of yore. It will not be possible for the railroads to put at the disposal of ball clubs their finest trains, and it will be necessary to cut down the hotel expenses. Everything is to be on a war footing.

While Cincinnati has never won a championship, this season the club has next thing to it—the champion swat artist in the National league in Eddie Roush. He led the old league sluggers with a batting average of .341, which is fourteen points ahead of his nearest rival. Eddie is a Hoosier lad and is but 24 years of age. Roger Hornsby, another youngster with St. Louis, was Roush's nearest competitor with an average of .327. It must be a bitter pill for the older sluggers to swallow. The old time sluggers, Zach Wheat, of Brooklyn; Kauff, of the Giants, and George Burns, of the same team, had to be satisfied with lighter averages, although each was well above the coveted .300 mark.

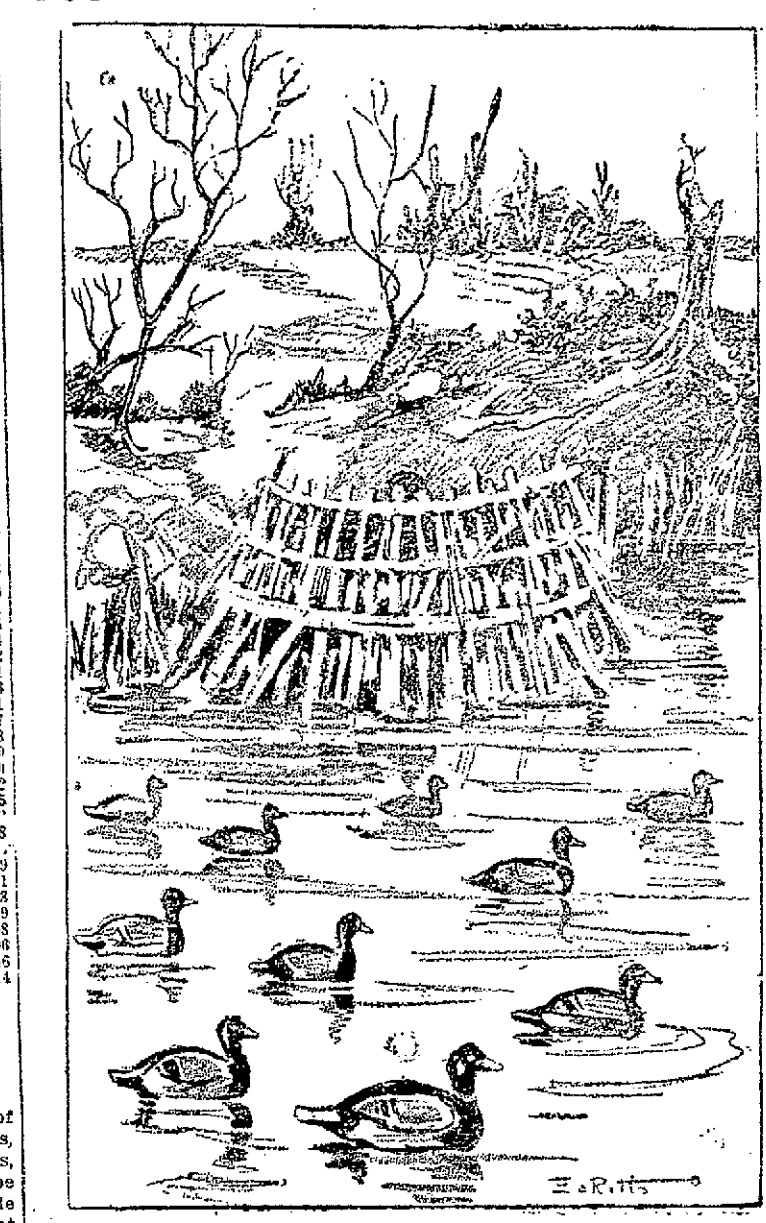
If the best batting team of the National league was put together, it would be composed of Packard, St. Louis, pitcher; Clark, Cincinnati, catcher; Chase, of Cincinnati, first base; Cuthaw, of Brooklyn, second base; Groh, of Cincinnati, third base; Hornsby, St. Louis, shortstop; Roush, Cincinnati; Wheat, Brooklyn, and Kauff, of New York, fielders.

The National league used 244 players during the season, and 170 of them partook of at least fifteen games, which were required to obtain a place in the National league record. It is pointed out that in the coming national base ball commission meeting, which will be held in Cincinnati on January 7, the initial step will be taken towards reducing the players limit to eighteen in the National league, exclusive of the manager. This will be done by forwarding to President Tener an amendment to the league's constitution calling for that number of players to each team for the season of 1918. Mr. August Herrmann believes that by reducing the number of players to eighteen the clubs will be able to survive the army draft.

In the game at Hammond last Sunday the Friars certainly did run up against a stone wall. There were only five of the regular Hammond players in the line up, the others—well what is the use of crying over spilled milk. But the Friars had their troubles aside from this. Rochne, left end, failed to show up; Chambers, fullback, is suffering with a broken arm, and Feehey has a dislocated knee. In justice to the Friars it will be seen that besides going up against a "loaded" team it was impossible to put forward the usual strength.

Clarence Rowland, White Sox manager, is now in vaudeville, and his act is said to be a veritable sensation. To make him feel just like a real celebrity he is being wined and dined by his Chicago friends. He is billed this week at the Palace theater in Chicago.

TALK DUCK OR GOOSE LANGUAGE IF YOU WOULD CALL THEM TO YOUR BLIND



(By Morris Ackerman, Famous Hunter)

"Have you your duck call with you this morning, Bill?"

How many times have you asked this or had it asked of you? And even when Bill had the said call, how much good did it do him?

The general conception the novice has is that in order to be a successful duck hunter it is necessary to have a man-made device for calling ducks—or geese.

This is not the case. The successful caller always has his "call" with him, and it is nothing more than the human mouth. Calling ducks or geese to a flock of decoys or over a blind is the same as the moose hunter that calls a bull moose into the water or opening—you gotta "talk" to 'em, and that is what you mouth was put there for.

To talk duck or goose or moose you must educate yourself to their language as a baby learns to talk. You must watch and listen and study their language and they will come to you easily.

One of the easiest ducks to call and "talk to" is the beautiful mallard. Using your hands as a megaphone you can call him from your hiding place as far as the wind will reach. Call loudly to start with and modulate the voice as the duck nears.

It is impossible to print the duck language, but it is not impossible to learn it. The same is true with the goose. The only way is to take a chance of losing a few shots once and being a caller for the rest of your days. If you are favored with the day's hunting with a man who can call ducks and geese you have gone a long way toward getting your education.

MORE INTEREST IS TAKEN IN BOXING

Activities in Cantonments Cause for Impetus in Athletic Clubs.

By reason of boxing being such an attraction at the different cantonments throughout the country, it has created quite an impetus among boxers and boxing promoters. Amateur athletic unions everywhere are making boxing one of their most important cards. The Olympic club of San Francisco recently pulled off one of the most successful boxing tournaments ever pulled off on the Pacific slope. It was a decided success. In the long list of competitors were four holders of national championship titles. The entire proceeds were donated to the Red Cross and while no figures were given of the amount realized, it undoubtedly amounted to considerable as the contests drew in the neighborhood of 5,000 to 6,000 spectators each evening. There are two good sides to these amateur contests, they keep the interest of boxing to the top mark and develop good men in all the different classes. All men in the contests it was demonstrated that such amateur title holders as Earl Baird, national 125-pound champion, was of more than sufficient calibre to shy his caster into the ring with any of the best boys in professional circles, and Eugene Brousseau, of Montreal, national 158-pound champion, who is considered the best of all amateur boxers, fully sustained his reputation, and his work in the ring was a revelation to even the best judges of boxing. So it is an ill wind that blows no good, for after the war there will be a chance to witness bouts between good men that were never heard of and in all probability would have never been heard of but for the war.

MOOSE!

Hear Rev. Folsom at Moose lodge room tonight.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Daily News	18	9	.667
Stelhorn & Weir	18	9	.667
Borkman & Son Trucking	17	10	.630
Moyer Buffet	14	13	.519
Reif Coal Co.	9	15	.375
Lytle Buffet	9	15	.375
Perfection Wafers	10	17	.370
Eclipse Cigars	8	19	.296

Players	Games	Ave.
Doehman	24	186
Wile	24	186
Blumenberg	21	186
Engelbrecht	22	186
Rump	24	186
E. Mennewish	27	180
A. Boester	27	176
Hobrock	24	174
E. Kavin	24	174
Nahwald	24	172
W. Buuck	26	172
E. Kavin	24	172
Tornow	24	172
Horschreyer	24	172
P. Hegerfeld	18	172
Hille	2	171
Dickner	2	171
E. Boester	24	170
E. Kavin	24	169
Pranke	22	168
Grieser	22	167
E. Lapp	22	167
C. Hegerfeld	12	165
Roemer	12	164
E. Buuck	11	164

Nieman	24	163
W. Timme	23	163
Clark	23	161
W. Lapp	23	161
R. Mennewish	23	160
Boester	21	157
Borcheit	21	157
Burger	19	157
Bandt	19	156
Schulze	19	156
Grottrian	21	153
Wellman	22	152
E. Hegerfeld	19	152
Dickie	17	151
Stetter	2	151
F. Kanning	21	149
Timme	21	147
Ulmer	24	147
T. Eggers	24	149
E. Eggers	24	145
Edelberg	23	141
Kraemer	15	136
Wambagans	12	131
Koch	12	129
C. Dickie	4	124

BOWLING SCORES.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Luk-Wall Dry Cleaners	13	5	.722
Bump Contractors	11	5	.687
Eckrick Meat Market	7	11	.389
Hegerfeld Grocery	3	12	.200

Name	Games	Ave.
C. Rump	13	148
W. Timme	13	148
Gille	13	138
L. Rump	13	131
Rippe	13	131
Edelberg	13	129
Ziegler	12	129
Schweizer	13	124
Pricko	13	119
Knoch	13	114
Grottrian	13	110
Grone	13	108

POPULARITY HAS INCREASED AND HE IS SOON TO BE ELECTED AGAIN



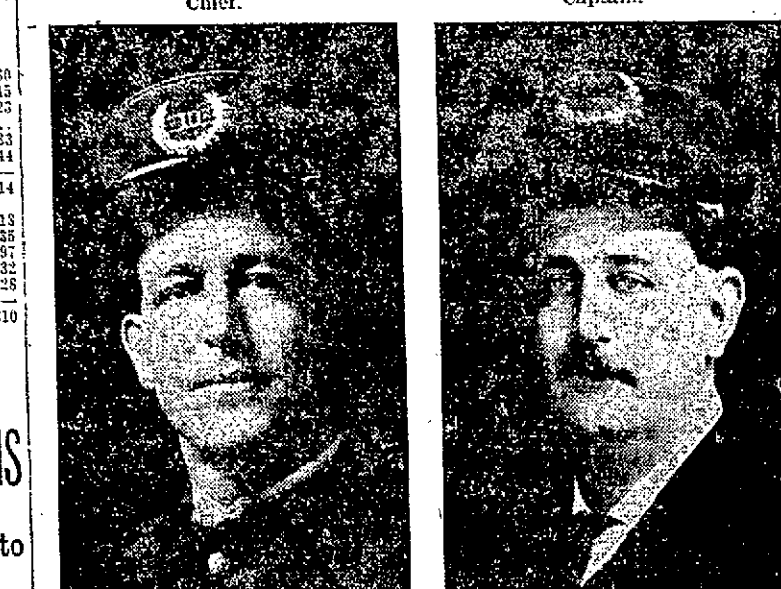
John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania, who was elected to the presidency of the National league at the annual meeting in December 11. Governor Tener has greatly increased his popularity by stand on the question of army service for players.

NEW OFFICERS OF FORT WAYNE POLICE FORCE



DAYTON ABBOTT,
Chief.

GEORGE EISENHUT,
Captain.



DANIEL W. KINTZ,
Lieutenant.

WILLIAM ZWICK,
Patrol Sergeant.



JAMES BARR,
Patrol Sergeant.

CHARLES NAVE,
Desk Sergeant.

COULDN'T TALK FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS

Power of Speech Returns, However, as Suddenly as It Left Her.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Antwerp, O., Dec. 4.—About six months ago Mrs. Ray Jackson, a resident of this county, lost her voice so that she was unable to speak above a whisper. During that time she has consulted several specialists without getting any improvement. She had almost despaired of ever being able to use her vocal organs again. Last Thursday her voice returned as suddenly and unaccountably as it had left her and seems stronger than before.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

The work of securing the \$5,000 subscription for the Red Cross for Paulding county is progressing quite satisfactorily. Paulding has already subscribed over \$3,000 of the amount.

Miss Frances Thompson, after a visit at Scott, Ohio, where she was the guest of Miss Mabel Foust, returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Coats, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindemuth and family, the past week.

Brandon Seigler and Miss Edith Slusser were married at Paulding, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Freed will be hostess to the Thimble club, Wednesday evening, December 5, 1917.

Rev. Fathers Sawkins and Geogel, Catholic missionaries, who held services here previously, will again begin services for a week at St. Mary's Catholic church, beginning Monday, December 16, and ending Sunday, December 16.

The Honor Roll of boys from this locality who have gone to "do their bit" now numbers 51. Several are now in France, while the rest are at different cantonments, getting training that may aid them in "getting the Kaiser."

Mrs. Alice Brown and children, of Grand Haven, Mich., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Commer, east of town.

John Anspaugh and wife, of "Shady Nook," their summer resort up on Long lake, in Indiana, were Antwerp visitors Monday, making their final preparations for their trip to the Golden Gate state, California. They will leave Fort Wayne, Monday, over the Nickel Plate railroad, and will locate at Arcadia, Cal., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and family.

Miss Gertrude Ranks, employed at Toledo, spent a couple of days at her home here the latter part of the week, and was accompanied back to the city by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Banks, where the latter will remain for a few weeks.

Trey Dangler and wife, of Fort Wayne, were visitors here over the Sabbath.

BURNS FATAL TO TWO-YEAR-OLD BABE

As a result of burns sustained on Thanksgiving day, Lester P. Thieme, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thieme, 1927 John street, died Tuesday morning. The little child accidentally spilled a large quantity of boiling goose grease over its face and chest.

Miss Georgia Saum, a member of the nurses' training class at the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saum, east of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raiba, of Fort Wayne, were visitors here the latter part of the week, and in company of Henry Enz and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Herrmann and family, at their suburban home east of town.

John Cromley was a passenger to Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coddington and son, Ross Coddington, wife and daughter, Evelyn, departed Saturday for Bradenton, Fla., where they expect to make their future home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

F. G. and Julia Brandt, Dunkleberg to Chas. T. and Anna C. Dunkleberg n 120 ft lot 410, Hanna's add, for \$1.

Albert F. Smith, to James Kennark lot 23, Gandy's add, for \$20.

Federal Security and Inv. Co. to O. K. and Mary C. Cantwell lot 56, Federal Eighth add, for \$700.

Axel Johnson to Richard Anderson lot 19, Packard add, for \$350.

H. C. Franke to Evelyn Bevington w 1/2 lot 35, College add, for \$1.

Evelyn Bennington to Mary F. Franke w 1/2 lot 35, College add, for \$1.

Ed H. and Mary Yerick to Edward H. Yerick lot 6, Strodel's add, by affidavit.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Effe L. and Wm. F. Edwards lot 201, Eastwood, for \$150.

Isa B. Ryall to August Oster w 40 of a 64 rd n w 1/4 sec 13, Pleasant township, for \$2,000.

P. J. Wallace et al to Jos. P. Keller e 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 13, Pleasant township, for \$8,500.

P. J. Wallace et al to Frederick F. Keller lot 12, Bennett's add to Sheldon, for \$170.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Frank M. Smith lots 135 and 140, Fairmount Place, for \$200.

SPORT CHATTER

NAMES IS NAMES. BARNEY IS THERE.



An Ohio football player answers to the name of Porus. Maybe they go through his place on the line like water through a sieve.

Ted Lewis ran out of a boat in San Diego the other day. Since Ted won the championship he has made the best little record of running known to the ring.

Bell has been elected captain of Penn's 1918 football team. Now watch for some of those precisions putting up a howl about a ring.

Barney Oldfield has broken another record. Barney already holds several, including the one for being able to sleep with a cigar in his mouth without breaking it. Eighteen bouts were held in Philadelphia the other night. Philadelphia likes to sleep and there is nothing more conducive to rest than the usual Philadelphia six-round fight.



The Christmas Store
Complete

Rurode's

The Christmas Store
Complete



Suburban Day Visitors Will Find This Great Christmas Store Now at Its Best

The spirit of Christmas reigns supreme--counters and shelves fairly groan under their immense holiday stocks. There are gift things here for all ages, all fancies, all needs, at prices to fit all purses. But remember, don't procrastinate--buy while the selection is good and **BE READY BEFORE THE RUSH**

Women's Coats at Sharp Reductions

It's Money-Saving Time Now

We have arranged for quick selling several splendid values in Women's Coats, in excellent materials and approved styles. Not a special purchase but garments taken from our carefully selected stock and most excellent values at our regular prices. If you care about getting the best coat values ever offered see these. The lots are small. Come quick.

25 Only; \$15.00 Coats, for	\$10.00
50 Only; \$15.00 Coats, for	\$12.50
65 Only; \$25.00 Coats, for	\$15.00

A Clearance of Stylish Dresses

At One-fourth Less

Beautiful dresses in silks and serges for street, afternoon and evening wear. Many new ideas that have met with high favor. Now they must move out and to hurry their going we offer them at--

25 Per Cent. Less Than Regular

A Pretty Waist Will Make a Beautiful Present

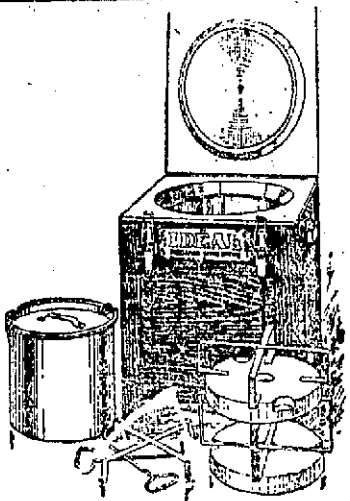
There is hardly a woman who cannot use one waist more, and there is no woman, Mr. Man, who will not appreciate the idea of your coming in and selecting her a waist for Christmas. Our capable saleswomen will help you. At \$5.00 we offer choice of some of the prettiest models we have ever shown in plain and embroidered Georgette Crapes, Plain and Embroidered Crapes de Chines, Taffetas, Lingerie, Lace and Lace Combination Waists, with touches of bright colors and of gold and silver effects in laces and nets--truly a wonderful collection of charming styles.

Sweeping Reductions In Suits

Women's Stylish Tailored Suits at One-Half Price

We are selling all our Tailored Suits at one-half regular prices. This means your unrestricted choice of any Suit in our stock and every one new and stylish. Sizes for women and misses and extra sizes for stout figures. Come in, pick out the suit you like, deduct one-half from the plain figure price and the suit is yours.

Tailored Suits One-Half Price



The Ideal Fireless Cook Stove

TRUE TO ITS NAME

Bakes, Roasts, Steams, Stews, Boils and Fries better than any other cook stove possibly can

A Special Demonstration All This Week

Mrs. Fauver, an expert in the use of the Ideal Fireless Cooker, will be with us for a short time and will show the many advantages of the Ideal Fireless Cooker.

Dainty menus will be served daily, prepared by Mrs. Fauver and cooked without fire.

Accept This as Your Invitation to Attend This Demonstration.

Suburban Day Specials In Ribbons and Handkerchiefs

A lot of all silk fancy Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, 35c and 50c value...20c a yard

A lot of women's embroidered lawn Collars, 25c to 35c value...19c each

A lot of women's embroidered lawn Collars, 50c value...29c each

Women's white and colored embroidered Handkerchiefs...3 for 25c

Women's all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs with initial, 6 in box, for...\$1.00

Suburban Day Hosiery

Rurode's special pure thread and pure dye Silk Hose in black only, \$1.50 value, \$1.25 pair

Women's pure thread Silk Hose in black and white, \$1.25 value...\$1.00 a pair

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in black and white...3 pair for \$1.00

Women's thread Silk Boot Hose in black, white and fancy...50c a pair

Gifts of Leather

If you are at a loss what to give, a visit to our Leather Goods Section will reveal any number of things suitable and reasonably priced.

Shopping Bags in all sorts of good leather in stylish shapes with neat fittings, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Portfolios, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Music Rolls, Memo Books, Purses, etc.

Toilet Cases in fine leathers with all the needed fittings in Ebony and French Ivory, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

A Favorite Gift

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

Novelties in Jewelry

A wonderfully attractive display of pretty things in jewelry suitable for holiday gifts. Bracelets, locket, neck chains, wrist watches, hat pins, friendship brooches, lingerie clasps, lavallieres, fancy combs, fancy barrettes, vanity cases, mesh bags, etc., in an almost unlimited variety of the newest ideas.

French Ivory Clocks

Dainty white clocks exceedingly appropriate for gifts. We are showing many styles and price them from \$1.50 to \$3.

A Labor Saving Gift

A Carpet Sweeper or a Vacuum Cleaner will please the tidy housewife. You could not buy a more useful gift, a time and a work saver. A blessing in any home.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Bissell's Vacuum Sweepers, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.50.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$47.50.

Cedar Chests

Highly useful as well as ornamental are these fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

Bath Robes for Men Women and Children

Winsome new patterns and new designs. The sort of Robes that make friends at once, and the sort you want your folks to wear. They are attracting wide attention and many of them are going. The prices are very low.

UMBRELLAS

Our line of superior styles will be of particular help to those who can't think what to buy: A useful Umbrella with a handsome handle and a serviceable cover, in sizes for men, women and children, priced from \$1.00 up to \$10.00. You'll find the umbrella idea a happy one if you carry it out.

Table Linens

You won't make a mistake if linens are your choice for gifts. There is nothing so pleasing to the careful housewife as handsome table linens. We believe our stock is unequalled in variety, quality and price.

Suburban Day Special

White Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 20c quality; 10 yards for

\$1.65

Suburban Day Special

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large and heavy; 35c value; each--

25c

Suburban Day Special

Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleece Cotton Union Suits; \$1.50 value; each--

\$1.25

Suburban Day Special

Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, in choice patterns; special value, a yard--

50c

Suburban Day Special

Women's Richelieu Ribbed Fleece Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; \$1.50 value--

\$1.29

Suburban Day Special

Women's White Ribbed and Fleece Vests and Pants; 50c value; each--

35c

Chinese Rugs

In addition to our large line of Oriental Rugs, we are making a specialty of Chinese Rugs. This new importation of Chinese Rugs that we are just offering contains a very interesting collection and quantity, designs and pleasing colors in the sizes that are most varied, ranging from small square mats up to the large room size rugs. We extend to lovers of Mongolian Art a special invitation to see this interesting collection. This sale will be in charge of our Oriental Rug Buyer, K. B. Yohannan, native of Persia.

Gifts of Toilet Requisites

For Him or Her a gift of some dainty toilet article will be appropriate. Our Toilet Goods Section is prepared to furnish all toilet articles desired as Christmas gifts put up in attractive form. Colgate's, Hudson's, Woodworth's, Lantier's, Piver's, Ricksicker's, 4711, Roger & Gallet, Honbigan and other well known perfumes and toilet waters.

That Feeling --of-- Satisfaction

Knowing you got your money's worth goes with every pair of

App Shoes

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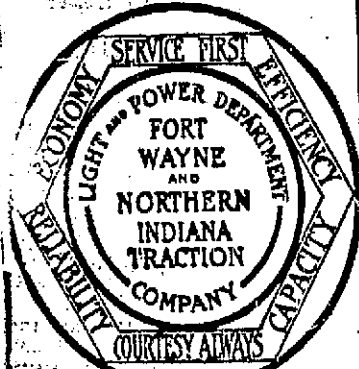
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INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

Three-Room Outfit
This outfit is an ideal one for the
newlyweds. All that is needed to
turn three rooms in the most
comfortable manner. The com-
plete outfit—bedroom, bath,
dining room and kitchen. Special Price...
Indiana Furniture Co.
121-123 East Main Street.

THE EVENING SENTINEL FILLS WOMEN'S NEEDS

Just now, in addition to the many
reasons prevailing in ordinary
times, there are numerous special
reasons why the women who buy
food and other supplies for the
family should not let a day pass
without a careful reading of every
page of the Evening Sentinel.

Skip nothing. Read the news
columns, editorials, selected
women's features, the market
page, store news of Fort Wayne
merchants, want-ads—every-
thing—as all hold money-sav-
ing suggestions.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

GRAND JURY MEETS AT COLUMBIA CITY

Several High School Stu-
dents Summoned—France
Case Continued.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 4.—The
grand jury renewed its session Mon-
day, and several high school students
were called to state whether or not
they knew anything concerning the
dabbling with tar paint of the pillars
and the entrance of the high school
building several weeks ago. Circuit
court was resumed Tuesday by Judge
Wright. The case of C. O. France,
for extortion, has been postponed un-
til the next terms, attorneys for France
asking for a new judge in this court.

Two Boys Enlist.
Carlton Pidgeon, 20, son of Mrs. El-
nora Knight, and Ellis King, 21, son
of Lewis King, of this city, and Willis
Miller, son of Albert Miller, west of the
city, have gone to Fort Thomas, Ky.,
enlisting last week and leaving Sun-
day and Monday. The former two en-
listed in the light artillery and the
latter in the mechanics' division of the
aviation corps. Charles and Tom
Hawkins, Heber Addis and Hubert
Goss went to Fort Wayne, Monday, to
be examined for enlistment into the
light artillery.

Columbia City Short Items.
A large crowd attended the meeting
held at the Grace Lutheran church
Sunday evening, when Lieutenants
Homer Binder, Earl Smith and H. S.
Hosher delivered lectures on war
life.

Harry Townsend, residing twelve
miles northeast of this city near No-
bleville, is critically injured as a re-
sult of a runaway occurring Sunday
afternoon at the W. S. Nickey farm
north of this city, when his mules be-
came scared at a passing group of
ponies on which were mounted several
lads. The mules turned around in the
road, upset the buggy, and ran eighty
yards west before the buggy, dragging
Townsend with it, became detached
from the harness. Mrs. Townsend
and daughter were in the buggy until
the mules began to run, when they
jumped out. Townsend was injured
about the head and shoulders, and his
neck was twisted out of place, causing
him excruciating pain. Dr. D. S. Lin-
vill of this city attended him.

Haskell Scott is considerably im-
proved from what was at first thought
to be a fatal case of smallpox, and he
will now undoubtedly recover.

Major George Harrison, for several
months stationed as a captain with
the regular army at Fort Niagara, N.
Y., has been transferred to Selfridge
aviation camp at Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
where he has been placed in charge.
He is a son of Attorney Joseph R. Har-
rison of this city, and has a brother,
Lieutenant Ray P. Harrison, who has
already received his baptism of fire in
the trenches in France.

The home of Jacob Correll of this
city, has been quarantined for small-
pox. Mrs. Correll and daughter, Ma-
rie, being slightly affected. The home
of Luther Mowrey, of Jefferson town-
ship, has been quarantined for diph-
theria, and all of the children have
been administered anti-toxin, a small
child, Arel, being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hyre and Mrs.
Mary Wiley, north of the city, left
Sunday from this city for Daytona to
spend the winter.

Mrs. F. G. Grissler, suffering from
peritonitis, is somewhat improved.
Dr. H. A. Duelling, of Fort Wayne,
consulting with Dr. Giesler, Sunday,
concerning her condition.

Charles Heintz has accepted a po-
sition in the Bolyard grocery. Quincy
McClain succeeds Al Bowman, who has
gone to his home at Marion, as barber
at the Edward Hollinger shop.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust com-
pany has filed suit against James R.
Conner, et al., asking for \$1,400 judg-
ment on a \$1,200 note.

Esta Goodrich has purchased an
interest from Vern Pence, of the Simp-
lex company, in the Illinois territory
of the Genco electric lighting concern,
and officers are now located at Peoria,
Ill. Mr. Pence will operate individ-
ually the agency he controls in seven
northern Indiana counties, and con-
tinue also his acetylene business here.

George F. Shriver has sold the west
forty-four acres from the ninety-eight
acre farm recently purchased in Thorn-
creek township by J. F. Carmichael,
of Marion to Christ Judd of that vi-
cinity for \$2,850.

Heber Allen, who has been in the
army bakery school at Camp Jackson,
South Carolina, for several weeks, is
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Allen, on a ten-day furlough.

Geological survey statistics show
that 75,167,072 gross tons of iron ore
were mined in the United States last
year, the greatest amount on record,
an increase of more than 18,600,000
tons from the previous year.

Why Physicians Prescribe Bitro-Phosphate for Weak Nerves

FRENCH SPECIALISTS CLAIM THIS
ORGANIC PHOSPHATE IS AC-
TUALY CONVERTED INTO
LIVING NERVE TISSUE.

The rapid increase in the use by physi-
cians and nerve specialists of the organic
nerve building and easily assimilated
phosphate known among druggists as
Bitro-Phosphate is due almost entirely to
the remarkably favorable results obtained
by specialists of world wide fame and re-
putation. It is, therefore, only logical that
doctors throughout the country should be
urged wherever possible to prescribe
Bitro-Phosphate instead of narcotic or
stimulant habit-forming drugs or alcoh-
olic preparations in the treatment of nerv-
ousness, neurasthenia, sleeplessness, nerv-
ous debility, lack of energy, mental de-
pression, etc.

Being a food which, according to Robin
and other French authorities, is actually
assimilated and converted into living
nerve tissue, Bitro-Phosphate, which is
readily obtainable of any druggist in the
form of 5-grain tablets, is strongly recom-
mended for the use not only of those who
suffer as indicated above, but also to those
who wish to increase their nerve strength,
vital vigor, vitality and powers of endur-
ance. It is especially valuable to aviators,
motorists, gunners and men in the various
branches of the army and navy, where
strong, steady nerves are of vital impor-
tance. Cut out drugs and alcoholic stimu-
lants. Take one 5-grain tablet of Bitro-
Phosphate with each meal and note how
quickly your entire system begins to over-
flow with that vim, vigor and vitality
which make life truly worth living. It is
sold in this city by D. & N. Pharmacy,
corner of Main and Washington streets, and all
good druggists.—Advertisement.

JAMES MERKLING BUYS FIRST THRIFT STAMP

Plumbing Contract Awarded
for New Federal Building
at Kendallville.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 4.—James
Merklings purchased the first thrift
stamp at the Kendallville postoffice
Monday morning.

Contract Awarded.
The plumbing contract of the new
federal postoffice building now under
construction, was awarded to Miller &
Zollman, plumbers, of this city. F.
D. Sullivan, photographer, has been
awarded the contract for the photo-
graphs of the building. Each month
a photograph is to be taken of the
building and sent to the office at
Washington, D. C. The first photo-
graph was taken Saturday.

Kendallville Short Items.
Miss Amy Gretzinger, daughter of
Mrs. Lucetta Gretzinger, of this city
and Howard Atz, of Decatur, were
united in marriage last Wednesday
at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Atz has lived
here and is well known.

Leo Du Wan has returned from
Louisville, Ky., where he visited his
brother, Lieutenant Charles Du Wan,
who is in the adjutant general's office
at Camp Taylor.

Miss Ruth Griswold, of Manitow
Beach, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. D. H. Scinson and Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Baker, last week.

Mrs. I. W. Smith and daughters,
Mrs. C. Brod and the Misses Elmo and
Marjorie, visited relatives in Garrett,
Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Butts was elected no-
ble grand at a meeting of the Re-
bekah lodge, No. 375, last week. The
officers elected to serve the ensuing
year were: Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman,
vice grand; Mrs. W. B. Bickie, record-
ing secretary; Mrs. George Ruthven,
financial secretary; Mrs. Robert Herb,
treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Maggart, trust-
ee; Mrs. C. H. Kimmel, installing
officer. The installation of officers
will take place at the first meeting in
January.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Libey, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Libey and son, Mr. and
Mrs. Ora Libey and children, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Sutherland and Miss Mar-
snyder, at lot Hudson and Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Libey, of South Bend,
were entertained Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Libey on Moyer
street.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Strater, of Mitchell street.
John Wackerman, of Chicago, is
visiting his parents and other friends.
H. Swartz, of Blissfield, Mich., vis-
ited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sheit,
and family over Sunday.

The wonder of the New
Edison, is that it actually re-
creates music. It doesn't,
like other Phonographs,
merely give you an imitation
of it. The metallic tones of
other makes has been entire-
ly overcome in the wonderful
instrument Mr. Edison has
produced. Foster's.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 4.—The J.
A. G. club were entertained on Sat-
urday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Elsie Fischer, of Pearl street. One
guest, Miss Hazel Strout, was present
to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Elma Wilmut, who has been
visiting several months in Michigan,
returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Green and
children and Mrs. Amos Butler spent
Thanksgiving at the home of the lat-
ter's nephew, Alvin Reester and fam-
ily, near Leo. Mrs. Butler will remain
for a few weeks' visit.

Class No. 7, of the M. E. church,
met on Saturday afternoon at the
home of their teacher, Mrs. Robert
Duval, and organized under the name
of "The Sunshine" class with a mot-
to of "Striving Upward." The officers
are as follows: President, Miss Alice
Timmerman; vice president, Beatrice
Wasson; secretary, Cloe Bowser; treas-
urer, Andra Wasson; chairman of the
devotional committee, Mrs. Lucy Du-
val; social, Mable Tremble and Wyn-
natta Webb; membership, Venus Beer-
bower and Margaret Koch; visiting,
Mary Arnold and Leatha Baker; pian-
ist, Miss Anna Beerbower and chor-
ist, Venus Beerbower.

George Beams, wife and children,
the Misses Leon and Daisy Harfley,
Marion and Aaron Harfley, Charles
Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Griff and
children were entertained at a Thank-
sgiving roast at the home of their par-
ents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Harfley, of near Grabbill.

Adam Shilling, wife and son, How-
ard, of near St. Joe, were Sunday eve-
ning guests of Mr. and Mrs. William
Lucks.

Mrs. Daisy Carnahan west of town,
had the misfortune on Tuesday night
to fall while walking out on the porch
at her home and in falling tried to
catch herself and fell on her left arm,
breaking it near the wrist. Mrs. Car-
nahan is doing as well as could be
expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith
spent Sunday the guests of their moth-
er and grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite
Koch, of Mill street.

Mrs. Jennie Walters, of Auburn,
spent several days at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Cora Steward and fam-
ily.

Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh spent Sun-
day with her family. Her mother, Mrs.
Henry Goldsmith, who is suffering
with cancer and was very low last
week, is some improved at this writ-
ing.

Misses Aileen and Frankie Allen
and the Misses Cleo and Ada Bowser
were Sunday guests of Miss Gladys
Keller.

The Spencerville flour mill will be
closed a few days owing to the death
of the owner, Jacob Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz and Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Bellman were enter-
tained at Thanksgiving dinner at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wort-
man.

The J. A. G. club and one guest,
Miss Hazel Strout, very pleasantly
surprised one of their members, Mrs.
Charles Chapman, at her home on

D. AND N. PHARMACY NEWS

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917

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No drug store in Fort Wayne has
taken hold on public confidence
with as much enthusiasm as the
D. and N. Pharmacy. People come in
to look—stay to buy—and go home to
tell their friends. The hundreds of
people that come into this store and the

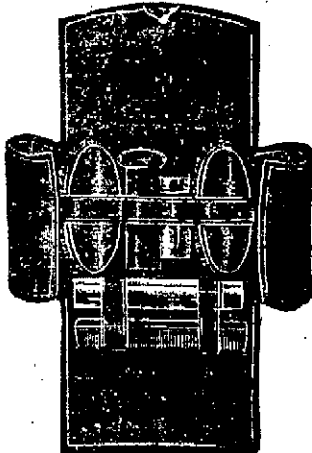
vast amount of merchandise that is
bought daily is the best evidence of the
wonderful values offered. Come in to-
day, meet your friends here, and then
take advantage of these splendid
values.



For the Men in Service

Here are practical gifts that
will bring good cheer:

Khaki Outfits



Military Brush Sets in khaki
cover, complete \$2.75 up.
Pipe Outfits, \$1.75 up.
Writing Materials, \$2.00 up.
Trench Mirrors, 65c up.
Shaving Stands, \$2.00 up.
Comfort Kits, \$1.25 up.

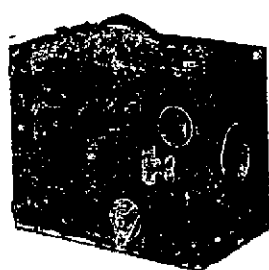
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Prescriptions quickly and care-
fully filled, just as your physi-
cian prescribes, by our regis-
tered pharmacists. Our service
in this respect is second to
none. Try having your pre-
scription filled here.

Suburban Day Specials

50c Daggett and Ramsdell's Cold Cream	35c
50c Jap Rose Face Powder	29c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	33c

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The Box Scout is a real Camera
suitable for boy or girl—or
older people. This camera is
particularly adapted for snap-
shots. An excellent and appro-
priate Christmas gift.

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Other styles including fold-
ing cameras at various prices.

White Ivory Toilet Sets for Gifts

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ceptable gifts that are bound to
please the recipient of the gift.
We have an unusually large dis-
play of sets and pieces from
which to choose. Give an Ivory
Toilet Set or individual pieces
for this Christmas, and you'll
be sure to please.

Saturday night. It was the occasion
of Mrs. Chapman's birthday anniver-
sary and a shower was given her. Pot
The C. C. club will be entertained
at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and
daughter, Arminia, on Friday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman of
Wicks Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Perkins and son, Lloyd, were enter-
tained at the home of the ladies' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz, on Sun-
day, for dinner.

ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 4.—Fred Vinson,
of Goshen, arrived Saturday evening to
join his wife who has been a guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bar-
cus, during the week.

Mrs. Hallie Abramson spent Sunday at
Avilla, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Riley
E. Hostetter.

Mr. Bernard (Slim) Cropper, of Cul-
ver, arrived Saturday evening and will
attend the funeral obsequies of John
Smauer, well known here and who died
suddenly at Rome City, Thanksgiving
Day.

W. H. Snyder, chiropractor, who has
resided in Albion for about a year, has
removed his family to South Bend.

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blemishes, like murder, will
out, unless the blood is kept
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profession. They are estimable citi-
zens and the doctor is worthy the con-
fidence of all patrons.

Miss Della Sleek returned Saturday
evening from a visit with relatives at
Elkhart.

J. M. Easterday, of North Manches-
ter, was in Albion, Saturday, greeting
friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morr returned
Saturday evening from a visit of sev-
eral days with Dr. C. F. Rendel and
family, at Mexico, Ind.

Miss Anna Cockley returned to Fort
Wayne, Sunday evening, after a brief
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Cockley, and Albion friends.

Burnell Hamilton, of Toledo, O., was
an Albion visitor for a few days, a
guest of his relatives, the Kuhn fam-
ilies, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Oliver Black, who recently re-
moved from Albion to Toledo, was in
the city Saturday, greeting his many
friends.

Loomis O. Lee, who is attending Mc-
Cormick Theological seminary in Chi-
cago, and who spent Thanksgiving va-
cation with his family here, returned
Monday morning to resume his studies.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hess, of Chicago,
were Thanksgiving guests in the homes
of Messrs. Timothy and Charles Rail-
hnan, of Albion, accompanying their
niece, Miss Calve Railhnan, home from
the White City, where she is taking a
course in kindergarten work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Forker, of Fort
Wayne, spent the past week guests of
her father, Frank Schauwecker and
sister, Mrs. Frank Mahnensmith.

Rufus Barcus, of Antigo, Wis., is a
guest of his brother, N. M. Barcus and
family, here. Mr. Barcus was a resi-
dent of Noble county many years and
moved to Wisconsin two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marker were re-
cent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Marker, at Mishawaka.

Fred Shafer, of Fort Wayne, recent-
ly visited his father, W. M. Shafer, and
sister, Mrs. Isaac Huff, of this city.

Dr. D. C. Lane, of Ligonier, was at
the Hub Saturday on business. He is
taking a post-graduate course in Chi-
cago and will resume his practice
about January.

Mrs. Frank Bair, of Avilla, was an
Albion visitor Wednesday, a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marker.

Miss Beulah Hite was a Sunday
guest of relatives near Ligonier.

Mrs. G. R. Cooper returned Satur-
day from a visit with relatives in Perry
township.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and son, par-
ents of Mrs. James Maurer, of this city,
spent Thanksgiving with their daugh-
ter and family, returning to their home
at Lima, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shew, of Ken-
dallville, were guests of W. W. Shew
and family, Sunday. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. George W. Piper,
who spent the day in the home of
Editor E. L. Adair.

C. ROEMER HURT.

Carl Roemer was slightly injured
when the machine in which he was
riding was struck by an Ohio Electric
interurban at the corner of Lewis
and McCulloch streets Monday eve-
ning. Roemer was able to continue on
his way.

RUNAWAY BALLOONS ARE FINALLY CAPTURED

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Two United
States army observation balloons that
were unleashed by accident and shot
unguided into the air, were brought
to the ground last night. One, a huge
bag of the new French type, escaped
from students at Fort Omaha, Neb.,
late Sunday and trailing six thousand
feet of steel tethering cable, traveled
a spectacular course through Nebras-
ka, Kansas, Oklahoma and thence
back into Nebraska, where it was
captured. The other, apparently a
smaller type, carried two army officers
when its first anchor line was broken
by an airplane. The balloon was
brought down by the men about thirty
miles from Fort Sill, Okla., where it
had broken away. The Fort Omaha
balloon inflated with 35,000 cubic feet
of gas, dragging thousands of feet of

heavy cable throughout the course,
left a trail of destroyed telephone and
telegraph wires in its path.

The flight of the Fort Sill fugitive,
while less spectacular created more
apprehension among army officers and
others because two officers were car-
ried aloft with it. The officers, how-
ever, brought the bag to the ground
in safety. Neither man was injured
and the balloon was not damaged, re-
ports said. The officers would not
comment on their flight.

MELAND A CANDIDATE.

Hans C. Meland, a local attorney,
has announced that he will be a can-
didate for the democratic nomination
for prosecuting attorney before the
primaries next May.

TAKES UP WORK AGAIN.

Miss Frances Ott, instructor of home
care of the sick classes at Red Cross
headquarters, who has been ill for the
past few weeks, is much improved and
again able to resume her work.

Special Complete Set

\$29.70

Beautiful
Electric
Fixtures

BIG VALUE COMBINATION

This set includes fixtures for Porch,
Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitch-
en, 3 Bed Rooms, Bath and Basement.
See other combination offers.

"All Fixtures Hung Free."
Come in and see them lit up.
Special allowance for old fixtures.

THE BIG TREAT THE PALACE HAS FOR YOU



Scene from "The Naughty Princess," one of the most attractive of the season's offerings, now at the Palace.

AT THE PALACE.

HUSBANDS AT AUCTION.

Novel Bit of Comedy Enlivens the Naughty Princess at Palace.

A clever bit of rag-time comedy is the auction of husbands in which the fair princess endeavors to buy the reluctant American youth, is one of the most engaging of the novelties afforded by the Naughty Princess, the tuneful little operetta for the first portion of the week. Elinor Sutter, a diminutive bundle of vivacity and good looks is playing the principal role, that of the Princess, and is assisted by a capable company of co-stars, among them Jack West, whose elongated shape and pleasing voice put him in the front row, Estelle McNeil and others.

The Bolger Brothers, two banjoleists, who seem to know their instruments from end to end and back again, are on the same bill as a special added attraction.

SEVENTEEN MORE ARE ASKING FOR PARDONS

New Cases Are Filed Before State Board by Convicts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Petitions by seventeen more prisoners in state prisons, asking pardons or pardons, have been filed with the state board of pardons for consideration, when it convenes next Monday. It was announced today by the board.

The names of eleven persons filing petitions with the board were announced Nov. 19. In addition to the seventeen new petitions, two life prisoners for murder, who previously had asked clemency, have asked that their cases be reopened. Four such requests for reopening of cases were in the list made public Nov. 19.

Among the seventeen new cases announced today were Jasper Marshall, sentenced from Vanderburgh county, Feb. 15, 1917, for five to fourteen years for larceny; Clyde Whitmeyer,

sentenced from Elkhart county, June, 1917, for one to seven years, for failure to provide for his family, to reformatory, and Frank Leech, sentenced from Vanderburgh county, Nov. 23, 1911, ten to twenty years for burglary. The two life prisoners asking the reopening of their cases are Joseph Molting, sentenced from Davies county, April 4, 1906, and Wm. Adams, sentenced from Sullivan county, April 20, 1899.

A new petition by a man sentenced for murder has been filed by Charles E. Jackson, sentenced from Indianapolis for life in April, 1909.

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Fort Wayne Doctor Honored by Sol D. Bayless Lodge of Masons.

Captain Hamilton, who is now stationed at the base hospital at Fort Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., was sent the following telegram Monday:

"Appreciating your patriotism in volunteering your valuable service to your country in its hour of need and knowing the many sacrifices you are making in being away from your home and family and your friends, and as a fitting testimonial of the high regard in which you are held by your brethren, the members of your lodge tonight elected you their worshipful master. Accept our heartiest congratulations and try your best to be here for installation on the 10th."

"CHARLES L. CARTER, Secretary."

The other officers elected were: E. E. Mills, senior warden; Don Evans, junior warden; P. A. Thompson, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Clayton O. Griffin, trustee for three years.

The lodge has arranged a banquet for next Monday night which will be followed by installation.

REV. FOLSOM TO SPEAK.

Will Address Members of Moose Lodge This Evening.

Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, will address the members of the Moose lodge and their friends this evening at Moose hall at 9 o'clock. He will talk on "Fraternalism and Our Duty in the Present Unprecedented Crisis."

The lodge will meet in regular session and adjourn promptly at 9 o'clock, at which time the doors will be thrown open to the public. On next Tuesday evening Samuel M. Foster will address the Moose on "New Method of Taxation." He also will give a talk on his trip around the world, which will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS A BIG YEAR

Summary of Year's Work Shows Big Gain in Number of Phones and Calls.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company was held Monday evening. One hundred and thirty-five thousand calls have been handled each day during the past year. A total of 312,494 out of town calls have been registered and 1,300 new phones have been installed, making a total of 12,675 telephones in use in the city at the present time.

An election of officers was held at the meeting Monday evening, resulting in the re-election of all present officers. William L. Moellering will continue as president. The business of the company has grown to such an extent that the advisability of more floor space is being considered. Many stockholders are in favor of a new building, but nothing along that line will be done this year. Extensive plans for cable extensions throughout the city are now being made.

The company is now employing 150 operators, 130 on local calls and the remainder on long distance calls. A school for operators is also proving very successful.

The officers and directors who will continue to serve are as follows: W. L. Moellering, president; John R. Reuss, vice president; Max B. Fisher, treasurer; and Frank E. Bohn, secretary. They will have the following constitute the board of directors: August E. C. Becker, Henry R. Freeman, C. Max Hoffmann, W. A. Bohn and Isadore Lehman. At the stockholders' meeting Herman Michael presided and Frank E. Bohn served as secretary. The auditing committee appointed is made up as follows: H. H. Hartwig, Herman Frieberger and Henry F. Moellering.

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Licenses Renewed.

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New Company Incorporated.

The Hilda Fluid Faugue company, of this city, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the directors are E. B. Dill, Philo T. Kavanaugh, Arthur Coe, Frank M. Hogan, Thomas F. Hilkert.

Will Appeal Case.

Motion for a new trial was denied by Judge J. W. Eggenman in the circuit court, Tuesday, in the case of the United States Construction company against the Hamilton National bank. A jury in the circuit court recently found for the defendant. An appeal to the supreme court was prayed for and granted.

Judgments Granted.

Judge Eggenman Tuesday granted a judgment in the sum of \$188.30 in the case of the Berghoff Brewing association against Ezra Hizer. A judgment for \$55.80 and the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage was granted the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Baum Willard Allison.

Case Dismissed.

The case brought by Trynilla Biggs against Charles Houk for \$50 alleged to be due on an account was dismissed in circuit court Tuesday.

Set for Trial.

The following cases have been set for trial in the circuit court: National Adjustment company vs. George T. Fox, suit on note for \$1,239.84, Feb. 20.

William C. Schust, et al., vs. Frank R. Miller, to quiet title and injunction, Feb. 18.

Henry Skate company vs. Port Wayne Overland Auto company, on account for \$1,000, by jury Jan. 22.

Thomas E. Ellison vs. Elvin J. Wilkinson, on account for \$100, by jury Feb. 15.

Files Final Report.

The commissioner appointed for the partition of some real estate in the case of Benjamin McQuiston, et al., vs. Wilson McQuiston, et al., filed his final report Tuesday in the circuit court and was discharged.

But One Smallpox Case This Week.

Few New Cases Testify to the Stoppage of the Spread of Disease.

The scarcity of new cases of smallpox located by the health department gives evidence to the fact that the spread of the disease has been halted. But one case was reported this week, and it was the result of neglect. The patient, an employee of the Wayne Oil Tank & Pump works, refused to be vaccinated and as a result the disease broke out on him Tuesday morning. The stoppage of the spread is due to a great degree to the efficiency of the big plants in having their employees vaccinated.

The traction company has been particularly careful to keep the disease from spreading by contact. The cars have been fumigated every day and the crews have been given strict orders to open all doors at the end of every run to allow the wind to sweep through.

The Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, 422 Rose Lane, a daughter. Must File Accounts.

A number of candidates have not appeared at the clerk's office to file their expense accounts. This must be done by Thursday or they will violate the state law relating to election expense accounts.

No Successor.

If Dr. L. P. Drayer finds that he can continue with his work without an assistant, a successor to Dr. Duemling will not be appointed as the term of office expires within four weeks. Dr. Duemling resigned from the board of health some time ago.

Files Account.

Willard Thomas, democratic councilman at large, filed his expense account with the city clerk Tuesday morning. He spent \$124.50 for campaign expenses.

ADVISORY BOARDS MEET.

Meetings of the various advisory boards to the four local conscription boards to prepare for the next draft were held Tuesday afternoon.

Kaiser "Bill" Ousts His Satanic Majesty

Mock Trial a Riot at White Camp S. of V. Social at Vordermark Hall.

There was fun galore at a mock trial given at Vordermark hall Monday evening by the White camp, S. of V. The verdict of the jury in the great mock trial was that Kaiser "Bill" isn't crazy. The gatekeeper of hades got careless one day and his satanic majesty got out of the "gate" that is paved by good intentions and took up his abode on earth in the form of "Bill" Hohenzollern. Incidentally he turned loose a hell upon earth just to keep acquainted, and there won't be any peace until the moral forces of the world lined up against his majesty's kingdom are victorious in the struggle.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of Captain James B. White Sons of Veterans. In the entertainment King George of Britain was the complaining witness, and he asked that a guardian be appointed for "Bill." There were legal luminaries and royal celebrities hobnobbing in court. The pomp and majesty of all

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1120 Calhoun St. Opp. Cathedral.

SUBURBAN DAY SPECIALS

Our Great Xmas Sale Begins Tomorrow (Wednesday) Morning

Save Money on Xmas Jewelry Gold Filled LaValieres and Bracelets at—

\$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.00

Tie Pins and Cuff Links, specially priced at—

\$1.00, 50c, 25c

Ivory Nail Files, Shoe Hooks, etc. 25c

Xmas Sale Stamped Linens

Battenburg and Linen Scarfs, Dollies, Center Pieces, etc., all priced way below their actual value.

Big Savings on Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Bibbons, Fancy Goods, Etc.

the courts of Europe were in evidence. William Engle and William Donnell were so overcome with the magnificence that they persisted in standing at attention as though they were reviewing a parade instead of a mock trial.

Special Judge Frank Dulin presided. The noted law firm of T. W. Blair and William Schannen, for the defense, and Dave Hogg and Charles Jasso, for the prosecution, quarreled hard at intervals over Bill Hohenzollern's mental condition. They proved that "Bill" killed rats and chickens as one of his boyhood diversions. He also ate pie with a knife, sipped his wine and beer in the most musical fashion through his fine upturned mustache, and in many other ways endeared himself to his subjects.

TWO POUNDS A WEEK FAMILY SUGAR RATION

That is Allowance That Has Been Fixed for State by Boss Barnard.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—With the approach of a second crisis in the sugar situation in Indianapolis, H. B. Barnard, federal food director for Indiana, has issued orders to retail grocers instructing them not to sell more than two pounds of sugar to one customer this week and, in cases where the grocer knows that a family has sufficient sugar to carry it through the coming shortage, to refuse to sell any. This action was considered a necessity by the food director in view of the fact that only three cars of sugar stand between Indianapolis and a possible famine.

"The sugar shortage is as critical right now," declared Mr. Barnard, "as it was at any time during the past two weeks, and because of the coming desperate straits I feel that it is only right that every one get sufficient warning. The warning is not issued, however, to enable people to lay in a supply during the next day or two. If hoarding is attempted, it will be stopped effectually when the housewives bump up against the orders I have issued to the retail grocery trade."

Urges Dividing Store.

"I would strongly urge upon those who have more than ten pounds of sugar in their homes to distribute some of their surplus among their neighbors who have none."

"In my communication to the grocers I have called their attention to the fact that scores of housewives, customers of theirs, are buying sugar a pound a day, thereby creating a little stock which they hope to have on hand when a more serious shortage arises. This is hoarding, just the same as buying in large quantities at boarding, and where a grocer knows his customers and knows that they are carrying out this practice, he must put a stop to it and refuse to sell to the housewives who are guilty."

Another common practice that also must be stopped is that of sending the children of the home from one store to another to buy a pound of sugar at each."

EIGHT MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED BY WIRE CABLE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Eight men were electrocuted and three suffered severe shocks when a wire cable which the men were handling at one of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association's plants broke today and fell on a Union electric cable.

TAKES AGENCY.

The agency of the life, health and accident insurance of the Travelers agency has been taken over by the Citizens Trust company. This company already held the Travelers liability agency. The department will be under the management of F. Warren Brokaw, who will have as his assistant Lee M. O'Brien and J. E. Keeler. The year just completed has been a very successful one for the insurance department of the Citizens Trust company, the business amounting to \$50,000.

Select your Christmas Present at Foster's and have it delivered later if you prefer.

COLONIAL

TODAY TOMORROW and THURSDAY

Truth

Tells the Story of a Young Man Who Could Resist Temptation

Who Is the Man Your Daughter Is Going to Marry?

Can He Stand "THE TEST"

ADMISSION 15 Cents WE PAY WAR TAX

PALACE TODAY

2:30 8:15

"THE NAUGHTY PRINCESS" A Farical Operetta in Five Scenes With MISS ELEONORE SUTTER and Brilliant Cast and Chorus of BROADWAY DARLINGS

Extra Added Attraction—BOLGER BROS. World's Foremost Banjoleists

Thursday—Six Kirksmith Sisters Friday night nation wide Red Cross THEATRICAL DAY—Special Performance—The Entire Proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

PLANNED TO SWINDLE GOVERNMENT IN HATS

Contracts for More Than a
Million Service Hats Had
Possibilities.

New York, Dec. 4.—Conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than one million service hats is charged in an indictment returned today against William B. Thum, John J. Slattery, Joseph Ives and Edward Slattery, connected with the corporation of Thom & Bailey, the Peekskill hat manufacturing company, and the firm of H. D. Parnaloe & Co.

CIGARMAKERS GO ON STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Coony Beyer Cigar Co., in summing up the situation told the Sentinel that a further advance in manufacture was simply out of the question, that the prices of tobacco had doubled in the last few months. He further stated that his company had raised the wages of the men working for that company one dollar about eight months ago, and that they were willing to raise another dollar, but that the demands of the union were prohibitive and ruinous to the industry. The wholesale prices were raised simply to meet outside competition, he said, and they were already paying from five to seven dollars more to cigarmakers than the prices paid in every cigar manufacturer in Fort Wayne was trying to work in mutual co-operation with the men.

At the Hazard factory. At the Hazard factory the men are all-out. In speaking of the matter Al Hazard gave out the information that he was not thoroughly posted as to just what the union demanded. The committee had not informed him so far. He did say, however, that the scale in Fort Wayne was among the best in the state. If the men are asking an advance of two dollars a thousand it was something that the manufacturers could not meet. Mr. Hazard further stated that he wanted to be fair in the matter but he thought that after a careful study of the cost of manufacture the union would see its mistake. The Fort Wayne scale should be satisfactory to the men, he said. There are very few unions in the country paying a better scale than Fort Wayne, he declared, and Warsaw was three dollars less. He gave out the information that the manufacturers of this district would get together at an early date and the situation would be thoroughly threshed out.

An increase was asked shortly after announcement was made of the advance in the retail price of cigars. Several of the bigger manufacturers are said to have agreed to the advance in wages, but later told the committee representing the union that the increase could not be granted at this time.

Those who have refused to sign the higher wage scale are the following: Coony Beyer Cigar company, Al Hazard, Baker Cigar company, Kim Cigar company, Schneider Cigar company, Eckart Cigar company, Louis Auman, William Steckbeck.

Local manufacturers who have already signed are: William Krimmel, Snack Cigar company, C. A. D. Cigar company, Fred Brown, William Horn, Carl Wilhelm, Max Kirchbach, John Reinor Syd Throckmorton, Al Bolman, William Schmidt, Charles Albrecht and Fred Grewe.

Business Practically Suspended.

The plants of the manufacturers refusing to grant the demand of the union have practically suspended business, there being only about thirty men employed in those shops who refused to join in the walkout.

Early settlement of the difficulties, however, are expected. A meeting of the manufacturers is said to be scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the cigarmakers' union are now receiving \$10 to \$11 per 1,000 for five cent cigars, now selling for six cents, and \$14 to \$15 per 1,000 for ten cent cigars now selling for twelve cents.

An officer of the union stated Tuesday that in view of the higher price being charged by the manufacturer for his goods and the greatly increased cost of living, the demand is not unreasonable.

The walkout of the cigarmakers is the first strike of any consequence since the declaration of war and higher prices resulting therefrom. It is the first strike in which the cigarmakers have participated since 1907, which, however, was settled in half a day.

SEAL SALES NOW 251,780

(Continued from Page 1.)

The record of 1916 contains no report for the same date because the date was Sunday, but it was shown by the record that the sales this year are showing a handsome increase over a year ago. The war had not then involved Uncle Sam and the public's attention had not been fixed into one purpose to undo the people back of the slogan that D. Webster immortalized: "The Union forever, One and Inseparable."

The society's officials are expecting to see to it that the patients at Fort Recovery have as fine a Christmas as anybody. Miss Barber will play the role of Santa Claus.

The latest report of seal sales shows in the following amounts:

Fort Wayne Mercantile Association	\$19
O. K. Machine Shop	3
Fort Wayne Builders' Supply Co.	3
Charles E. Gilbert	2
Arthur E. Smith	2
Baites Hotel	3

Eagle Laundry Co.	3
Gailey Supply Co.	3
Al Hazzard	2
J. B. McKim	3
Ed P. Perrey	2
Hadley Furniture Co.	3
Thomas W. Stone	3
Heiny's Grocery	2
Stephen D. Bond	5
Rev. A. J. Folsom	2
James C. Allegre	2
Mrs. M. C. Ewing	2
Miss Sadie Fleming	2
Gerdie & Aumann Bros.	2
H. W. Glass	2
Fred H. Kunkle	2
W. H. Schaefer	2
C. E. Cress	2
Frank K. Safford	2
Max J. Hoffman	6
L. Blue	6
Philip L. Zorbaugh	3
Harry Bower	3
Central Union Telephone Co.	5
Arthur L. Hadley	5
William F. Strasburg	26
Bergholt Brewery	2
Oria Woolever	2
Miss Alice H. Curtis	2
Dr. C. L. Baird	2
Dr. James O. Grove	2
H. P. W. Brinkroeger	2

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attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

Most State Objectives.

But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here, at the heart of action, consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours.

They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly so. They are impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

Crash Anticorporate; Establish Justice.

I believe that I speak for them when I say two things:

First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly.

We know that that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.

No Vindictive Punishment.

You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because their rulers are the rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula: "no annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities."

Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray and the people of every other country their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

Make Right Use of Just Idea.

But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy was shown first the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done—as God willing, it assuredly will be—shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing and this is the time to show our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage on the part only of the victors.

First Task Is to Win.

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or materials, is being devoted to that purpose, until it is achieved.

Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is

achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the restoration of the wrongs and the wrongdoers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

Crushed Germany No Success.

Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalry of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we might, if we did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously thrown her triumphs of peace to the winds and was about to establish in her stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated.

Peace Must Be Deliverance.

The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

No Modelling In Austria-Hungary.

We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire.

It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall leave to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

Mean No Wrong to Germany.

And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. I intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to decide them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact, fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors, or rivals, or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence of the German empire.

Might Bar Them From Neighborhood.

The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this, that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that, and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself, by processes which would hardly set in.

No Wrong to Right Wrongs.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war, will have to be righted. That of course, but they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna.

The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unphilosophical standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full-disclosing light of the thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this mighty hour of the world's life.

Why Germany Could Break Peace.

German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world, either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opportunity of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

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Might Have Saved Russia.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and that belief since the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided.

Attitude Unchanged.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to aid these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea but also to be assured and unmolested access to those pathways, I was thinking, as I am thinking now, not of the small and weaker nations alone which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland.

Must Pay the Price.

Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent not temporary foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly. As always, the right will prove to be the expedient.

What shall we do then to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

Must Make War on Austria.

One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that the congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be conclusion of argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress but simply the vassal of the German government.

We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way.

Bulgaria and Turkey Later.

The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any other.

Legislation for the War.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the regulations of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary I believe to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Tighten Alien Enemy Act.

Legislation should be enacted defining as criminal offense every violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies, promulgated under section 4967 of the revised statutes and providing appropriate punishments, and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraint upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

Law Must Reach Profiteers.

Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limit to prices. The law of supply and demand I am sorry to say has been replaced by the law of unrestricted selfishness.

While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of

industry, it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and a similar inequality obtains on all sides.

Urges Full Use of Water Power.

It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the federal government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is badly becoming more obvious.

To Permit Trade Combinations.

The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of conservation ought by all means to be completed at this session.

To Guard Against Waste.

And I beg that the members of the house of representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations for the public moneys which must continue to come if the war is to be properly sustained unless the house will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriations to a single committee in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and as much as possible avoided.

To Make Railways Federal?

Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railways and other transportation systems of the country, but to that I shall if circumstances demand, call the attention of congress upon another occasion.

Must Center on Winning the War.

If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own councils will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of the congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, because we know that the government already had placed it for simultaneous publication in practically every capital in the world. Although the address was not entrusted in advance to American newspapers or news distributing associations, it was ready had been placed with the London office of Reuters, the principal European news distributing agency, which in turn is to supply others in Europe.

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HAROLD CRAMER DIES FROM BULLET WOUND

Victim of Monday's Shooting
Accident Passes Away
at Hospital.

Harold Cramer, aged 10 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the St. Joseph hospital from the results of a bullet wound received by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his brother, Howard Cramer, 14. The lad put up a game fight to the very end, but owing to the great loss of blood his case was considered hopeless from the very beginning. The little chap was conscious a greater part of the time, and repeatedly during the short time that he lived after receiving the fatal shot, he forgave his brother. The mother attended the lad until the end arrived shortly after noon.

The body was removed to the Klebahn & Melching chapel, where it will be prepared for burial. The surviving relatives include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer, the grandfather, one sister, Henrietta, and the brother, Howard.

WOULD DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA SAYS PRESIDENT

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DECLARATION THIS WEEK.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate will be ready to pass a resolution next Friday declaring war against Austria, Senator Martin, majority leader, announced today. The resolution probably will be drafted at the state department. Some debate, but no considerable one, is expected. Chairman Flood plans to call the foreign affairs committee of the house together tomorrow.

A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey was introduced in the senate today by Senator Pittman, for Senator King, of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without action.

Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee, announced today that he will introduce a war resolution tomorrow morning, call the foreign affairs committee together tomorrow afternoon and predicted the resolution ought to pass by both houses of congress before Friday night.

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A report is being circulated that Gen. Korniloff, former Russian commander-in-chief, who led an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky government, escaped from custody last night.

THE MARKETS CORN HARDENS ON THE FAILURE OF DELIVERY

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Gold Medal Flour, 24½-lb. sack \$1.50
Best Rye Flour, 24½-lb. sack \$1.25.
Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 65c.
Fancy Head Rice, lb., 12c; 5 lbs. 55c.
Dry Lima Beans, 3 pounds for 50c.
New Dry Red Beans, pound, 15c.
Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck 35c; 60-lb. bushel \$1.35
Nice Turnips, 10 pounds for 19c.

Armour's Soap, 10 bars for 35c
Aldo Gloss Starch, 5-lb. box 35c
Dutch Cleanser, 10c; 3 cans 25c
Old Settler, 10c; 3 pkgs. 25c
Bob White Laundry Soap, bar 5c
10 bars for 45c
Kitchen Kleanser, 5c; 6 cans 25c
Toilet Paper, large, 10c rolls.
Toilet Paper, 3 for 25c
20-Style Team Borax Powder,
large size carton, 25c
Pompeian Olive Oil, 1.60
quart can 85c
Grape Juice, qt. bottle, 25c
Good Catsup, bottle, 15c
Corn Flakes, 10c; 3 pkgs. 25c
Monogram Rolled Oats, pkg.
10c

Good Matches, box, 5c
Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can, 15c
1 dozen cans, \$1.75
Good Sauer Kraut, quart, 10c
New Pearl Barley, pound, 8c
New Pearl Tapioca, pound, 15c
Bulk Cornmeal, pound, 10c
Good Coffee, sale, pound, 15c
Margarine Butter, 2 lbs. for 50c
Good Milk, 1c and 12c can
Honey, very best, large can 10c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fould's Best Noodles, pkg. 10c
Fould's Macaroni and Spaghetti
in 5c and 10c packages.
Bulk Cocoa, pound, 10c
Bulk Ground Pepper, lb., 35c

IN THE CHURCHES CHURCH CELEBRATES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Appropriate Exercises Are
Held by Third Presby-
terian Congregation.

The fiftieth anniversary services of the Third Presbyterian church held last evening and Sunday evening proved to be occasions of unusual interest to residents on the south side and to Presbyterians throughout the city. Crowds that taxed the capacity of the building were present and the numbers on the program were greeted with great enthusiasm.

A well-written history of the church was read by C. M. Chambers; Miss Mary Christie gave interesting reminiscences of the early days and spoke of some of the men and women who have figured efficiently in the growth of Third church. F. P. Witt discussed the outlook and prospect of the church for the next fifty years.

The musical numbers in the program were taken by Miss Afton Wolf, Miss Baierly, Miss Mess and Clint R. Willson.

Letters of greeting were read from the following former pastors of the church: Rev. Edward Montgomery, Rev. Frank M. Fox, D. D., Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., Rev. J. M. Boggs, D. D., Rev. John Woods, D. D., Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D. and Rev. Harlan G. Mendenhall, D. D.

The exercises closed with refreshments and a social hour.

Notes of the Churches.
Fidelity circle of King's Daughters will have a business meeting with Mrs. F. J. Young, 1214 Nuttman avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will have a sale of hand-made art in the school hall, corner of Van Buren and Washington, this evening. An ice cream social will be conducted in connection with it. St. John's school orchestra will furnish the music.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The Frances Willard branch of the W. C. T. U. will have a business meeting with Mrs. Walter Burns, 135 East Suttentfield street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Stephens will have charge of devotional exercises. Mrs. Hesse Crowe and Mrs. Charles Gross will discuss "The Need of a Rescue Home for Women in Fort Wayne," and Mrs. J. W. Hunter will tell of "What National Organization of W. C. T. U. Bowed to in Thanksgiving."

Meeting of Teachers.
R. H. Mauk, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has called the teachers and officers to a meeting to be held in the church parlors tonight. Supper will be served and will be followed by a general discussion of affairs connected with the work.

ARREST ALL OFFENDERS.
Chief of Police Lenz has instructed his men to arrest any persons participating in dice games in saloons, cigar stores and poolrooms and also to stop all proprietors from operating slot machines.

Fruit House Prices

FLOUR DOWN

White's Lily, Quality
Flour, Best for all
Baking \$1.50

Aristos, Gold Medal,
Pillsbury's Best \$1.50
Special Prices for Canned
Goods, Laundry
and Toilet Soaps,
Beans, etc.

Bring or Telephone 442
Your Orders.

White Fruit House
212-15-17 East Berry St.

SEVEN OF JULIET'S FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Six Others Who Escaped Are
Besieged in Boxcar and
Will Be Captured.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 4.—Seven of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary yesterday morning, were captured early today by three posses near Morris in a box car on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. The other six are surrounded and their capture is expected shortly. The captured convicts offered no resistance.

The three posses were ordered late last night after the convicts had stopped a Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria interurban car, robbed the passengers of everything they had, including most of their clothing and had driven the car to Morris, Ill., where they abandoned it. One posse was led by Sheriff Walter Hendricks, of Grundy county, another by George M. Scholl and the third by prison guards.

Reports from Morris stated that the passengers from the interurban car reached there about midnight all badly bruised but none was seriously hurt.

FIRST DRILL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

New Military Unit is Rapidly
Filling Its Ranks to Re-
quired Strength.

More than 130 men have enrolled in Fort Wayne's new military unit. The war strength of the unit is 150 men, so that anyone desiring to enlist in the company had better do so at once. Dr. Dancer has examined most of the recruits and has so far passed 90 per cent of them. The great majority of the men have seen previous service and this will in a great way aid the unit.

The first drill will be held at 8 o'clock in the corridors of the court house on Friday evening. Major Miller and Captain Richardson will take charge of the unit and will explain the simple formations to those who have had no previous knowledge of military training.

HELP WIN THE WAR

Buy Downing's "CORN"
bread and conserve the
wheat. It's fine.

HAND BADLY TORN.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 4.—Charles Thomas, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thomas, residing west of this city near the Grant county line, met with a serious accident while attempting to oil a corn shredder at the home of Oliver Marshall, where he was working. The young man attempted to brush some foreign substance off the cog wheels, catching the ring finger of the left hand in the cogs, tearing the digit from his hand and taking part of the palm. The end of the little finger was severed and the index finger broken.

MAY MAKE SMALL INCREASE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Applications for increased rates on live stock in less than car load lots cast by the Mississippi river were denied today by the interstate commerce commission but permission was given to make new minimum weight rulings which would result in small increases.

QUEBEC BRIDGE IS OPENED.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The new Quebec bridge was formally opened to traffic today. The first freight train, composed of sixteen freight cars, one car and one private car, of a total weight of 1,245 tons, crossed and reversed the bridge yesterday. A large number of the Quebec bridge and Canadian government railway officials crossed on the first train.

Axel Sjöberg, of North Grafton Mass., is harvesting potatoes raised by planting potato peels. He planted real seed potatoes also, but had better luck with potato peels.

HANNA'S GROCERY

PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY.

CANNED GOODS

Early June Peas per can 14c
Sugar Corn, per can 2 for 25c
Tomatoes, per can 14c
Pumpkin, per can 14c
Hominy, per can 14c
Red Beans, per can 15c
Hebe Milk, small, 6c; large 12c
Libby's Milk, tall, 14c
Apple Sauce, per can, 8c; 2 for 15c
Sardines, per can, 8c; 2 for 15c

FLOUR

Gold Lace, per sack \$1.37
Silver Dust, per sack \$1.43
Aristos, per sack \$1.53
Enterprise, per sack \$1.53
Potatoes, per peck 35c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 25c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. 35c
Custars, per pint, 25c; quart, 50c
Coffee, Our Special, per lb. 18c;
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SMALL BOY FIRST TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Dr. Baker Opens Class in
Short Method of Math-
ematics.

Dr. Baker opened his class in his short method of mathematics in the high school building, Monday evening promptly at 7:30 with about one hundred and fifty leading business men, teachers and students present.

After the entire class had worked at a problem in simple interest for about one quarter of an hour, and had used from seventy to one hundred figures in the solution of the problem, Dr. Baker solved it in ten seconds and with ten figures. The entire class then became enthusiastic over the new method, and all were anxious learners.

Many of the students stated to Dr. Baker, as they passed out at the close of the lesson, that they would bring a goodly number of their friends as students this evening. Therefore, Dr. Baker will begin at the beginning of the work this evening for the benefit of the new students. He also agrees to give help Saturday afternoon to any who may have entered late, or who need such help.

There was one notable exception to the students working so long on the test problem last evening. There was one small boy who had seen Dr. Baker solve some problems a few days ago, and the boy learned enough of the system so that he was able to solve the problem last evening in a half minute and with eleven figures, when it took those who had not seen any of Dr. Baker's method fifteen to solve the problem. The boy had never seen the problem that was given them last night until it was given to the entire class.

Employers were at the class with their accountants and clerks, teachers were there with their students, and many of the boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades and from the high school were there.

The class opens this evening at 7:30.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 4.—Leslie Baumgartner, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Hazel Schnitz were married by the Rev. W. S. Mills, of the Evangelical church.

Howard Atz and his bride, formerly Miss Catherine Gretzinger, of Kendallville, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Gerald Durkin returned to Rensselaer after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durkin.

Miss Vivian Burk, student at Butler college, is at home for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burk.

Miss Bessie Reynolds, employed in Fort Wayne, returned to her work after a visit since Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. John Lahmon returned to Anderson after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Hosea Ray.

Mrs. E. J. Rieke returned to Fort Wayne after a Red Cross inspection visit here.

Dr. S. P. Hoffman is quarantined at his home here, suffering from a mild case of smallpox.

Ross Mallonee came off with a dislocated wrist and torn ligaments of the right hand after an encounter with a Ford.

Dick Ehinger has taken a position with the Decatur Daily Democrat.

The will of the late E. P. Rice was probated. He leaves his estate to his widow, Elizabeth Rice, and at her death the same is to go in equal shares to his children.

He makes two special bequests, the gifts of a leather chair each to his son, Harvey D. Rice, and his daughter, Blanche Rice Elzey, in addition to their receiving equal shares otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKnight went to Fort Wayne on business. Mr. McKnight is an inspector for the Schaefer harness plant.

Miss Anna Wagoner returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with Miss Emma Welder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hileman returned to Plymouth after a visit at Willshire, Ohio, with her father, S. S. Buchanan.

At a meeting of the Ruth circle of the Christian church the society decided to make a "service flag" in honor of the seven or eight boys of the church who are in military service.

Mrs. H. A. Snyder returned to Claypool after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Hoagland, and her relatives. Mrs. Hoagland accompanied her home for a visit.

Bertha and Celia Kinney, of Fort Wayne, visited here with their grandfather, Thomas Moran, and daughter, Margaret.

Herbert Dauer returned to his studies at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dauer.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

The funeral services of
Brother A. F. Halter will be
held at Garrett, Wednesday
morning at 10 o'clock. Car
will leave interurban station
at 8:29 to take all brethren
who wish to go.

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WOLF & BRESSAUER

ATTENTION KNITTERS!

A big shipment of yarn has just been received, which includes khaki Scotch knitting yarn of extra weight, and light gray yarn for socks.

These yarns will be found at the Fancy Goods Section, with knitting needles of all sizes.

A Clearance of Children's Hats at 39c

—On Sale Wednesday, a collection of pretty little hats of velvet, corduroy and cloth—for girls and boys; regular values up to \$1.00; choice 39c.



Two More Cases of Longcloth at \$1.19 Bolt

—Good news for those who didn't get their share last week! Two more cases of this splendid longcloth have just come in on last season's contract price.

—Soft finish cloth, 36 inches wide, for making undergarments and infants' wear. 12 yards to bolt; regular \$1.80 value; while it lasts Wednesday, \$1.19.

Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats Wednesday \$3.98

—What woman would not delight in receiving one of these lovely silken petticoats for Christmas!

They're of splendid quality chiffon taffeta, in all the wanted fashionable shades. Other models have jersey tops and taffeta flounces, in changeable and plain colors. Each petticoat in a holly box. Special for Wednesday, \$3.98.

Buy Silk Hosiery For Gifts Wednesday

Silk stockings is an item that appears in nearly every woman's gift list, so that this Wednesday special is particularly timely.

The famous McCallum make of women's silk hose, in black and white, regularly priced \$1.50; Wednesday, \$1.15.
—Limit three pairs to a customer.

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Novelty Silks at \$2.50

REGULARLY UP TO \$5.00

—Your unrestricted choice of our immense stock of highest grade Novelty Silks, all of which are exclusive patterns to be found here only, at \$2.50 a yard. Many of these Silks are regularly \$5.00 a yard and include self-colored plaids and stripes, brocades, two-tone plaids and stripes, printed warps, ribbon stripes.

Initial Showing of Holiday Umbrellas

It would seem as if never had the umbrella makers endeavored to produce such artistic and desirable umbrellas as these. The handles are so entirely different; the general make-up is so effective that at once one loses sight of the umbrella as a protection only against the rainy day, but really as a necessary part of one's costume. The colors are strongly represented and the blacks are in novelty as well as plain effects.

The Gift Umbrella will be held as directed until Christmas, also an early selection allows time for artistic engraving. Umbrellas priced at \$15.00 and down.



\$1.50 Knitting Bags, Special \$1.29.

If knitting is your "bit" have an attractive bag to carry it in.

Very special for Suburban Day are new knitting bags of gayly colored cretonnes, of capacious size, and trimmed with large satin apples.

Certainly a pertinent gift suggestion! On sale at the Gift Section there are lovely things galore.

Novelty Turkish Towels Values to 75c, Special Wednesday 50c

—They're slightly soiled from being used for counter and window display—but they can easily be restored to their original beauty and freshness by a tubbing!

Various border effects in colors are among them—all most desirable. Regularly 75c; choice Wednesday, 50c.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise \$1.89

Very "gifty" and sure to be appreciated by the woman who dotes on silken underwear.

These Chemise are of good quality crepe de chine in flesh tint with dainty lace trimmings and ribbon shoulder straps. Regularly \$2.50 values, special Wednesday \$1.89.

There's "Warmth of Feeling" in Poetry and "Warmth of Color" in Art, But Warmth of Blankets On A Shivery Night

means more than all the poetry and paintings in the world put together.
Not since we first began to sell blankets have we ever had as large a stock as we now have, and the lower and medium-priced assortments are especially large.
Practical, yet "gifty," are the wool blankets in handsome plaids, bound with silk braid and the down or lamb's wool comforts, with satin borders and quilted silk field.

Suburban Day Specials For Men

—Phoenix Silk Hose—in black and colors; the regular 55c grade. Wednesday, 45c.
—Men's Flannelette of attractive outing flannel; regularly \$1.50. Wednesday \$1.25.
—Men's Night Shirts—of warm fleecy outing; regularly \$1.19. Wednesday, \$1.00.
—Men's Woolen Hose—fine quality; regularly 60c. Wednesday, 50c.